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CHAFF AND STREET SWEEPINGS SOLD TO CITY FOR HAY

Delegate Deffaa, Merchants' Exchange Expert, Finds but One Bale Anywhere Near the Specifications Out of 700 Examined in Municipal Stables.

"NOT EVEN GOOD FOR BEDDING FOR HORSES"

Contracts, Held by Same Concerns 20 Years, Call for Hay at \$21.45, While Market Price is \$17.50 to \$18 a Ton.

Street sweepings, chaff and worthless grass are being sold to the city as a substitute for hay for which \$21.45 a ton is paid out of the municipal treasury. The extent and character of the substitution were determined by Edward H. Deffaa, member of the House of Delegates and expert hay inspector in an investigation lasting two days.

Deffaa's inspection of the feed sold to the city as hay was made at the instance of the Merchants' Exchange, following exclusive publication in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch of the fact that inferior hay had been delivered at one of the city fire engine houses.

Out of more than 700 bales which Deffaa examined at the city stables, fire engine houses and the workhouse, Deffaa said that he found only one bale which came up to the contract specifications.

The contract for hay furnished to the city is held by the Anchor Hay and Grain Co., Twenty-second and Morgan streets, and the Luehrmann Co., Hay and Grain Co., Monroe street.

Deffaa is an expert on hay.

The investigation conducted by Deffaa was made at the request of the Merchants' Exchange, of which both the Anchor and the Luehrmann companies are members.

Deffaa is a member of the Hay Committee of the Merchants' Exchange and is the exchange's official hay inspector and expert.

In addition to making a report of his findings to the Merchants' Exchange, Deffaa will demand an investigation by the Municipal Assembly when it reconvenes Oct. 3.

Contracts for hay for the city's horses are let by Supply Commissioner Thomas. Investigation of the records in the Supply Commissioner's office show that the Anchor company and the Luehrmann company have had these contracts continuously for more than twenty years.

Contract Above Market Price.

Under the contract now in force with the Anchor company, it is to supply No. 1 timothy hay in September, October and November for \$21.45 a ton. The official market price of this grade of hay at present is \$17.50 to \$18 a ton. The city spends about \$64,000 a year for hay. Deffaa says this money is being practically thrown away, because the feed delivered to the city is not hay, but a worthless article that could not be sold elsewhere.

Deffaa visited the city stables at Vandeventer avenue and Forest Park boulevard Tuesday afternoon. Six hundred horses are kept there. In the presence of William Dierker, superintendent of the stables, and other witnesses, Deffaa broke open 40 bales of hay.

Not Even Good Bedding.

"In all my experience in the hay and grain business I never saw anything like it," said Deffaa Wednesday. "It was not even the cheapest kind of prairie hay. It was baled chaff and slough grass of such poor quality that it would not even make good bedding for horses."

Deffaa said he also found a large quantity of baled straw at the city stables. The city uses straw for bedding and does not let any contracts for straw.

Deffaa, who has been superintendent of the stables only six weeks, said the straw was there when he took charge. Deffaa believes it may have been delivered as a substitute for hay. Dierker told Deffaa that in his six months of service he had rejected 15 loads of hay delivered by the contracting firms.

Hay Conceded, He Says.

The wagons, he said, were so loaded that there was an outer layer of timothy hay which concealed the bales of chaff in the middle of the load.

At 15 city engine houses and at the workhouse, Deffaa, he says, found that the so-called hay was moldy and filled with chaff which apparently had been swept from streets and alleys. He said the only bale of real timothy hay which he found was at No. 17 Engine House, at Easton and Leonard avenues.

August Luehrmann, president of the Luehrmann company, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he did not care to discuss Deffaa's investigation.

"We are delivering No. 1 timothy as the contract demands," he added.

Fred Deibel, president of the Anchor company, said he had no comment to make as to Deffaa's investigation.

Major Kiel Wednesday ordered Supply Commissioner Thomas to report to him as to why the substitutes for hay

PRISON TERMS AND FINES FOR DIGGS AND CAMINETTI

Former Given Two Years and Must Pay \$20,000 — Caminetto Sentenced to 18 Months and Is Assessed \$1500.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Maury L. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetto, young married men, members of two of the best-known families in California, today received penitentiary sentences as the result of their elopement last March from Sacramento to Reno, Nev., with Martha Warrington and Lois Norris, barely more than school girls, and also members of well-known families in Sacramento.

Diggs and Caminetto were convicted of violating the Mann law after trials that attracted attention throughout the world.

Diggs was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$20,000, and Caminetto received an 18-months' prison sentence and was fined \$1500. Sentences were imposed by Federal Judge Van Fleet.

Diggs, former State Architect of California, and Caminetto, son of Anthony Caminetto, United States Commissioner of Immigration, have announced that they will carry their cases to the Supreme Court of the United States, where it is expected the constitutionality of the Mann law will be tested.

The defense in appealing probably will allege that Judge Van Fleet's charge to the jury was biased. William A. Heister, one of the jurors who voted Caminetto guilty, said after the trial that his verdict was a disgrace to the United States, but that he and other jurors felt they could not do otherwise.

Diggs and Charles H. Harris, an attorney of Sacramento, were found not guilty by a jury in the United States District Court yesterday of subversion of perjury in connection with the Diggs-Caminetti cases under the Mann act. The jury was out an hour and 30 minutes.

After the arrest of Diggs and Caminetto, the Government alleged Harris and Diggs made an attempt to influence Miss Warrington to tell a story about the affair that would exonerate the two men.

UNITED RAILWAYS GIVES FREE TICKETS TO MAGISTRATES

Evidence Collected for Grand Jury Shows Justices Have Received Them for Years.

HIGH WATER IN THE SPRING; HIGH MILK IN THE FALL



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Soon the foliage will change from green to—

The daintiest effects in old rose and a peacock blue.

"And soon—My dear, I don't believe you are listening to a word I am saying."

"Why, John, of course, I was. weren't you talking about the style show?"

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather, with occasional showers tonight or tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Stage of the river: 4.2 feet; a fall of .5 of a foot.

President McCulloch of the United Railways, when asked about the matter, said that he knew nothing about it. He was asked which department of the company would have knowledge of such a custom and he said he did not know, that he did not think any of the departments would know anything about it.

It is generally known that the claim agents of the company have the handling of free transportation.

The reporter then sought a statement from Claim Agent Hardin, who has supervision over the railway company's cases in Justice courts. He directed the questioner to Attorney E. P. Walsh, who, it was found, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

A result of disclosures already made to the Circuit Attorney's office George Grassmuck of the Eighth District will likely be summoned as a material witness.

Justice Grassmuck Wednesday told a reporter how \$400 was offered to him by a money lender shortly after the city election of 1910. He will repeat the story to the grand jury if summoned as a witness.

Justice Grassmuck, when asked if he had also found a large quantity of baled straw at the city stables, said he never had received any. He added that in seven out of eight cases filed in his court in which the street car company was defendant it had taken charge of the case.

One of the Justice Court practices complained of has to do with the time set in the official summonses for defendants to appear in court. Although none of the courts open before 10 a. m., the time set in the printed summonses for defendants to appear is 7 a. m.

The practice, he said, is that a Justice of the Peace cannot enter a default judgment against a defendant without first giving the defendant three hours in which to appear. That means that if a defendant were summoned to appear at 10 o'clock when court opens, the Justice must wait until 1 o'clock before entering judgment in default.

It has been found that in a great many cases litigants, believing that the hour set for their appearance was only a legal form and that they could appear later in the day, have gone to court after 10 o'clock, only to learn that their case had been disposed of and judgment in default entered against them.

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ST. LOUISANS LOSE MILLION IN MEXICO PLANTATION STOCK

Deponents in Suit Tell How \$3,000,000 Assets Evaporated Over Night.

BOND TRANSFER EXPOSED

Transaction Followed Discovery That Issue Was Illegal in Mexico, It Is Charged.

Several thousand St. Louisans, many of them of small means, lost investments aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 in the Continental Commercial Co., when the \$3,000,000 of book assets of the company evaporated over night, according to facts and statements interpolated into the record in the suit of Charles Bihartz and others against the officers and directors of the company. This was brought out in depositions taken Tuesday afternoon.

The company originally was promoted by Charles E. Helm, who died in 1908. Its assets were held throughout the United States, principally, however, in St. Louis and Pittsburgh. The last vestige of the stockholders' interests disappeared when the Mexican coffee, sugar and rubber plantations, which had been purchased, were transferred by the directors of the company to themselves as a bondholders' committee, and the company itself disincorporated.

\$3,000,000 Assets Shown.

In 1910 the Helan management passed out of existence, leaving to its successors a statement that the company had \$3,000,000 of assets. These assets, attorneys representing the company declared in the depositions before Special Commissioner Holtcamp, "evaporated" under investigation of the new management.

The authorities here are inclined to believe that Schmidt may have been responsible for the murder of a telephone girl named Haas, whose body was found near his parents' home a short time before he left there.

It is the new management, however, that is under fire in the suit of Bihartz and other stockholders. Bert F. Fenn, lawyer, August P. Erker, optical goods dealer, Charles H. McKee, vice-president of the Globe Management, and Thomas C. McEvoy, now Circuit Judge, are the officers and directors of the company under the new management until it was wiped out of existence through disincorporation last January.

Attorney William G. Carpenter, representing the stockholders, is making a determined effort to get into the record all of the facts pertaining to the transfer of the assets of the corporation to the bondholders in 1912. The testimony introduced shows the company defaulted in the payment of interest on its bonds, and asked the stockholders to voluntarily assess themselves to pay it, which they refused to do.

INNOCENT IN Mexico.
It is charged by the stockholders that the officers and directors of the company then undertook to have foreclosure proceedings in Mexico instituted under the mortgage, and then discovered that the entire bond issue was illegal under the laws of Mexico, and could not be foreclosed.

Following this discovery it is charged that the directors had themselves named as a bondholders' committee, and then, as directors, transferred to themselves as bondholders all of the properties of the company, leaving the stockholders with nothing.

The evidence showed that \$350,000 of these bonds were sold to the public, and the remaining \$350,000 of the issue held in the treasury. The treasury bonds were put up as collateral for loans at banks, and used as currency to pay interest on the other bonds and salaries of the officers and directors of the company.

The testimony of August P. Erker showed that the directors placed a value of \$50 on each \$100 bond in the payment of interest on the other bonds and \$10 a bond when they were used in the payment of salaries. Erker and McKee testified that they were paid \$25 a month for serving as directors for a short time, each receiving \$100 bonds in payment.

Hennings, as president, was paid a

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Excuse That Children Were Starving Failed to Save Kansas City Prisoner.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Acoff, of Des Moines, Ia., who when arrested yesterday for passing worthless checks gave as her excuse that she forged the checks to save her young children from starving, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Lathaway today.

Mrs. Acoff's story of being deserted by her husband and of struggle with poverty failed to impress the court. Evidence was cited that she was charged with forgery in Wichita, Kan., and other cities. Mrs. Acoff's daughters, 6 and 11 years old, were placed in care of the Juvenile Court.

They were said to be all experienced

mountaineers, but were caught in a series of heavy snowstorms which cost them their lives and also hindered the rescue parties in the search.

Mile. Bunnell of this place was one of the victims. The names of the others, also believed to be Swiss, were not ascertainable today.

ELEVENTH SCHUERMANN FAMILY SUIT IS FILED

Action for \$10,000 for Alienation Brought Against Mr.

Sophie Schuermann.

The eleventh suit which has grown out of the marital troubles of Margaret and Henry Schuermann of 611 Theodosia avenue in the last two years was filed in Clayton Wednesday when Mrs. Sophie Schuermann sued her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sophie Schuermann, for \$10,000, alleging that the mother-in-law had alienated Schuermann's affections.

The petition alleges that the elder Mrs. Schuermann induced her son to leave his wife. He now lives with his mother at 611 Theodosia avenue, next door to his wife's home.

Mrs. Schuermann once filed a \$20,000 alienation suit against her mother-in-law, but withdrew it. The Schuermanns

were mortally injured.

Superintendent of Schools Shear and Principal Fox, aided by teachers, carried out the work of rescue. Not a pupil

was mortally injured.

Losers are Finders through Post-Dis-

patch Want. A small "lost" ad should

make you glad. Sunday the best day of

the week.

Tuesday Bousier took to Jerseyville a

sample of fruit from a Japanese cluster

apple tree on his farm. There were 42

plums in the cluster, foraged in a

cluster.

The man evidently was a degenerate

from youth. There is no doubt that he

is a brilliant mind. I believe that he

was developing into one of the master

crooks of the world, and had not been

SULZER MEN CARRY STATE PRIMARIES IN TWO N. Y. CITIES

Tammany Candidates Defeated in Rochester and Buffalo; Doubtful in Albany.

NINE REGULARS BEATEN

Impeachment Issue Not Apparent in Metropolis, but Threat Is Recalled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The impeachment of Gov. Sulzer and his fight for direct primary reform played an important part in yesterday's Democratic primaries in New York State. The Governor's friends maintained that these issues were responsible for defeating the regular Democratic organization suffered in several localities.

In Buffalo and Rochester, the largest cities outside of New York, the regular Democratic organizations which lined up with Tammany Hall in the Sulzer impeachment fight were beaten. In Albany County former State Committeeman McCabe, Clerk of the Senate, a firm Tammany adherent, came in, but defeated that the party leadership had remained in doubt until the official count.

In New York City, only one of the Democratic district leaders was endorsed and this contest was purely local.

Sulzer's threat to make the Democratic Assemblymen smart for defeating his direct primary measure was recalled to day when primary returns showed that four of the Assemblymen who voted against this measure and for his impeachment were defeated for re-nomination in Buffalo.

All five Democratic nominees for Assemblymen in Monroe County, which includes Rochester, were chosen by the opponents of Tammany Hall. Only one of Monroe's five representatives in the Assembly at present is a Democrat.

The primaries held by the other parties had no state-wide feature to distinguish them.

Grim Fears No Quorum Will Tie Up Revenue Bills.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Acting Gov. Glynn and legislative leaders today expressed the fear that when the State Legislature reconvened tonight there would not be enough Assemblymen to put through the financial program. The State will be very seriously embarrassed unless the revenue bills and appropriations for bond interest are passed.

The State Senate, where the Sulzer impeachment trial will be held, is expected to convene with a full attendance of Senators. Each Senator will be called on tomorrow to qualify as a member of the impeachment court and for this service he will draw from \$10 to \$50 a day. This disputed matter of compensation is one of the knacks that the Judges of the Court of Appeals, who also will form part of the impeachment court, are expected to straighten out before the impeachment proceedings begin.

Chief Analyzes Father Schmidt as Master Crook

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had worked under his direction. He already had begun to think.

"The man is the most dangerous kind of criminal, for he can think ahead. There are few in the criminal world who can look into the future and plan accordingly. There are few who would have used such simple methods in disposing of a woman, and by the very simplicity almost elude detection."

Father Schmidt had an ideal training for a successful crook and he occupied the one position above all others which would serve to remove him from suspicion. As a counterfeiter or leader of criminals he would have been the last man to be suspected. As a murderer or swindler no one would have thought of him.

"As a student he learned many things of chemical and art which would have been wonderfully helpful to him in future crime."

"The man's exceptional criminal ability was proved by the easy manner in which he deceived the Catholic church authorities in the United States. He came to this country prepared to take them in, and not even the finger of suspicion was pointed to him. Some of his fellow priests thought him queer, it seems, but many of our most brilliant men have been thought queer."

"It seems to me that he was preparing to abandon halfway criminality and become an active factor in the big crimes of the world. His counterfeiting plant, his new associates, his recent activities in going out at night, all pointed that way and it has been my experience that when such men really begin to consider seriously their future criminal life, they soon become one of the most dangerous factors with which the detectives and police have to deal."

—Walter C. Quisenberry.

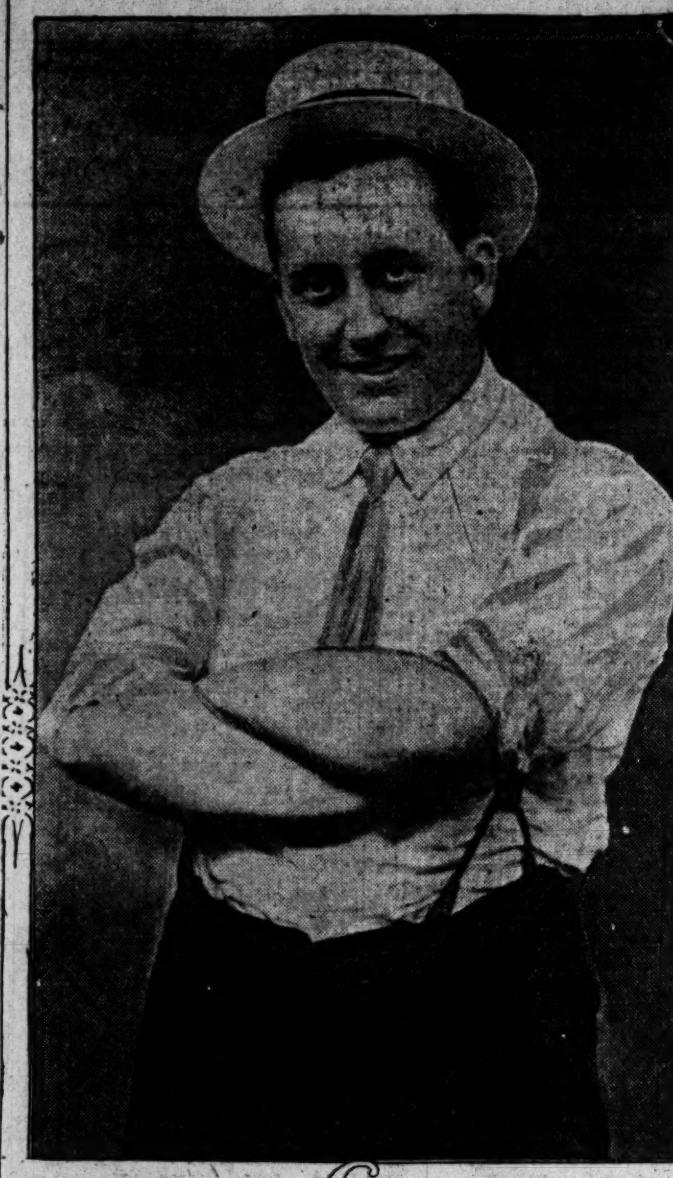
"I think that many persons were won by his quiet and reserved demeanor. That, in itself, bespeaks his ability as a criminal."

Many young married couples living near St. Joseph's church are in a quandary concerning the legality of their marriages, which were performed by Father Schmidt. Another priest of the church said that many such marriages had been discovered. Recently it was said that Schmidt had performed many marriages without demanding licenses and had made no records in church books. These marriages are illegal and must be performed again.

Cardinal Farley, in Mount Clemens, awaits Report on Case.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Sept. 17.—Cardinal John Neumann, who is at St.

Father Schmidt's Favorite Picture of Himself That He Sent to Friends



PORTRAIT of HANS SCHMIDT which HE SENT to FAVERED PARISHIONERS of ST. BONIFACES' CHURCH

Four Suicides in Schmidt's Family in Five Years.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The arrest of Hans Schmidt in Munich in 1908 was due to the issuing of forged school reports and diplomas of the doctor's degree. He told students of the German middle school he could insure their passing examinations by means of mesmerism. When he was tried the court declined to declare him guilty, saying he was mentally irresponsible. From Munich he went to the United States.

To a Post-Dispatch correspondent Schmidt's parents said their son's letters frequently appeared confused and contained unintelligible observations. His parents also said there had been four suicides in the family within five years, and that the family doctor had assured them that compulsory study for the priesthood would have aggravated this son's tendency to perversions.

Schmidt left Gonsenheim in 1909 without giving any hint as to his destination either to his family or to the police, as is customary.

The Bishop of Mainz, under whose ecclesiastical jurisdiction Schmidt stands, knew nothing of his having entered the function of a priest in New York. From Aachenburg Schmidt's parents moved to Gonsenheim, where they are now. Schmidt became a priest at the insistence of his family and against his own wishes. The parents knew nothing of his crime until they saw an account of it in the newspapers. They recently had a postcard from him to the effect he soon was coming home to make a long visit.

Improvements asked by the Million Population Club and other St. Louis civic organizations would call for the addition of about 20 miles to the tube system now in use.

HEALTHY HAIR, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Try Parisian Sage. It makes dull, harsh, unattractive hair soft—fluffy—abundant and radiant with life.

Unsightly, matted, scraggy hair is a sign of neglect—of dandruff, the hair destroyer.

Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation, absolutely harmless, based on a thorough knowledge of what is needed to cleanse the scalp and hair—keeping them perfectly healthy—stop scalp itch and falling hair, and make hair grow. It supplies hair needs.

Parisian Sage is a tea-colored liquid, delicately perfumed—not sticky or greasy—that comes in a fifty cent bottle at druggists and toilet counters. Always sold on money back if not satisfied. Look for the "Girl with the Auburn Hair" on the package.

Get a little today—pour a little on a sponge or cloth and run lightly over the hair, taking a small strand at a time—rub it into the scalp. Presto! the dandruff disappears, the hair is free from dust and excessive oil and is doubly beautiful. Try it today—it will not only save your hair and make it grow but give it that incomparable gloss and beauty you desire.

Be sure you get Parisian Sage. Recommended and sold by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.—Adv.

Your "Best Play"

is made when your physical condition is normal. Sickly persons are always badly handicapped because they lack the stamina and strength necessary to win. Try a bottle of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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Poincaire Views TWO GREAT FRENCH ARMIES IN 'BATTLE'

Blue Troops of the North and the Red of the South, 120,000 Men, in Maneuvers.

By Associated Press.

CASTEL-SARRASIN, France, Sept. 17.—A "battle," in which 120,000 men clashed, was "fought" near here today in the presence of President Raymond Poincaire. It was the closing feature of the French maneuvers.

The Northern Blue Army and the Southern Red army had been fighting for seven days a series of preliminary engagements. Today brought the main bodies face to face with a front extending for 20 miles in the valley of the River Glonne.

Before daybreak cavalry, artillery and infantry were preparing in preparation for the decisive battle, while aeroplanes were flying over the respective positions, trying to discover the commanders' intentions.

President Poincaire, with Eugene Etienne, Minister of War, observed the battle from a hill near this town. He was surrounded by a brilliant staff and accompanied by the military attaches of the foreign embassies.

The President repeatedly expressed his admiration for the endurance and marching powers of the troops. Many of the infantry regiments marched 30 to 35 miles yesterday, the soldiers carrying the full active service equipment, weighing over 50 pounds.

TWO FINED FOR CAUSING ATTACK ON POLICEMEN

Hailed Friends in Auto Who Came to Their Aid After They Had Been Arrested.

John Sweeney of 2846 Windsor place and James Earl of 2715 North Spring avenue were each fined \$5 and costs in Dayton Street Police Court Wednesday on charges of inciting an attack upon Policemen Nally, LaBarge and Egan at Grand avenue and Olive street at 3 a. m. Sept. 3. James Carroll of 2300 Wash street, jointly charged with them, was discharged.

The policemen testified they arrested Sweeney and Earl and were waiting at Grand avenue and Olive street for a patrol wagon. Sweeney and his companions hailed an automobile containing 10 or more persons, and that several men got out of the machine and attacked them.

Both cards received. They were a pleasant reminder of your old friendship for me. Nevertheless, dear friend, I seek you urgently not to write me again. My soul is still too sore to bear the wounds of happiness times, recollection of which is不堪. My dear, dear friend, you must—forget, forget I have my lesson entirely. When you receive this letter I will probably be aboard the Pacific Express on my way westward."

MORE MAIL TUBES FOR ST. LOUIS RECOMMENDED

Commission's Favorite Report Said to Have Gone to Postmaster-General.

Atty. Otto F. Karbe, counsel for the Million Population Club, received a telegram Wednesday saying that the Government commission appointed to investigate the pneumatic mail tube system in St. Louis, had recommended an extension of the service. This recommendation was said to be in connection with his report to Postmaster-General Burdette.

The commission recently visited St. Louis and inspected the pneumatic system.

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St. Louisans Lose Near a Million in Plantation Deal

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salary of \$300 a month, \$500 in cash and \$200 in bonds. The face value of the bonds he received each month for his salary, the directors said, was \$3000.

McKee testified that he loaned the company \$500, and afterwards accepted \$100 in bonds in payment. Attorney Carpenter asked McKee to explain why it was that one indebtedness of the corporation could be liquidated giving in lieu thereof another evidence of indebtedness. McKee laughed at the question and said it was too deep for him.

It was put in the record on the cross-examination of witnesses that the new management borrowed \$3000 to send Thomas C. Hennings to Mexico to make a report on the properties. Erker testified that Hennings turned in an itemized account of expenses amounting to a little over \$300, but had failed to turn in a report showing how he spent the remainder. He said letters had been written to him asking for this report. Hennings resigned as president and director of the company a few years ago.

Property of Small Value.

At the close of Tuesday's hearing Attorney Fenn asked Attorney Carpenter what he hoped to accomplish by having the disorganization of the Continental Commercial Co. set aside. Carpenter said he hoped to recover something for the stockholders. Fenn expressed the opinion that Carpenter would thereby gain nothing, as the properties which have since passed into the hands of the American Sugar Co., having practically the same officers and directors as the Continental Commercial Co., were of no great value. He said the holders of the bonds of the Continental Commercial Co. would gladly sell their bonds at \$10 each.

Bilhartz told a reporter that when he bought his stock, on the installment plan, paying at the rate of \$35 a month for it, Haanel and his associates, held out to him prospects of large dividends.

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DOCTOR LENDS HIS AUTO AND CAN'T FIND IT NOW

Thinks Barber Who Wanted to Sell It for Him Is Having Cross-Country Tour.

DR. ROLLIN C. BLACKMER of 675 Manchester avenue, State medical examiner of the Royal Arcanum, has asked the police to trace his two-passenger automobile. Dr. Blackmer says a man he trusted with the car has failed to account for it.

The car was an emergency one which he kept on hand for hasty trips. He decided it was out of date and about Aug. 20 gave it into the care of a barber who thought he could sell it. Dr. Blackmer asked the barber to hold it until he could get much more and was told he could retain all above \$250. Dr. Blackmer understood the barber was to take the car out each day, but was to return it to the garage each night. That has not been done.

According to inquiries, the barber is having a rare cross-country trip in the doctor's car. He had his mail forwarded to Centralia and St. Louis, and it is believed he is traveling at the time, according to Dr. Blackmer. The latter has not heard from the barber since the car was given to him.

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Consul's Examination Post Off.

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SPRINGFIELD, MO., OPENS FIGHT FOR PURE WATER

Medical Society and Others Complain to Utility Commission and Company Is Cited.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 17.—The Greene County Medical Society, through its secretary, Dr. Thomas O. Klinger, led resolutions with the State Utility Commission today protesting against impure water furnished to Springfield by the water company of that city and asking that the company at all times be required to furnish an abundant and pure supply. The Mayor of Springfield, the Secretary of the State Board of Health and the State Bacteriologist had all previously filed complaints against the company.

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AUTHOR DONATES BOOK TO CAUSE OF SUFFRAGE

Alice Curtice Moyer Offers Revenue of New Romance to Equal Rights League.

Mrs. Alice Curtice Moyer, one of the leaders of the Business Woman's Equal Suffrage League, at its regular meeting in the Y. W. C. A. building, Fifteenth and Locust streets, Tuesday night, offered the proceeds of her newly published book, "A Romance of the Road," as a donation to the cause of suffrage. At the suggestion of Mrs. Matilda Melhardt, president of the league, it was moved to defer action until the next meeting when a committee will be appointed, in her talk to the members, Mrs. Moyer said:

"My book is written ostensibly to dispel the statement that women, when placed in the business world, lose their womanliness, and to show that there is ample room for love and domestic pleasures in the life of a business woman. Those who say that there is only a dark side in the life of a woman who mingles with the business world are manifestly wrong. There is a bright side. You will find romance in every day life if you search for it. It is present in the most common circumstances."

Mrs. Moyer has been a business woman for years and for the two years has been secretary and treasurer of the German Paint Co., 106 North Commercial street.

Observing "50 Years of Freedom" NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The National Negro Baptist Convention opened a six-day session here today, attendance of 10,000 being expected. A feature will be a semi-centennial celebration of "50 years of freedom." Book or T. Washington will speak Friday night.

No more Grey Hairs—no more dandruff—no falling hair

U. S. WARSHIPS TO LIE OFF MEXICO, DESPITE HUERTA

Washington Government Plainly Indicates It Will Continue to Safeguard Americans.

HAS A RIGHT UNDER LAW

Provisional President, in Message, Promises That Coming Election Shall Be Fair.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—American battleships will probably remain in Mexican waters, despite Gen. Huerta's declaration that they will be unwelcome after another month. There was no official expression of this Government's attitude today, but it was plainly indicated that the United States will keep its vessels off the Mexican Pacific coast and Atlantic coast as long as the present insecurity of Americans warrants.

It was pointed out under the international law, the United States clearly has a right to protect its citizens in a foreign country where internal disorders prevail and to that end may dispatch warships to ports where American interests demand protection.

Within the last year American ships also have been dispatched on such missions to ports in Nicaragua, Venezuela and the Dominican Republic, where revolution or threatened revolt made Americans apprehensive of their interests. Visits from vessels of the Asiatic fleet have calmed the fears of Americans in the Chinese revolutionary districts.

It was pointed out today that American warships in Mexican waters would continue to adhere strictly to the injunction of President Huerta not to "entail an attack upon the dignity and sovereignty of Mexico" but further than that, it is not likely that the Wilson administration will accept dictation from Huerta as to the circumstances in which American vessels may lie off the Mexican coast.

But in Message Promises, Election Shall Be Fair.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—Provisional President Victoriano Huerta, in his annual message to Congress, promised to spare no efforts to bring about the unrestricted election of President and Vice-President of the Mexican republic next month, declaring that it would constitute the greatest triumph of his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace, as he hoped to do.

Gen. Huerta said the strained diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States had caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction and had retarded the pacification of the country. Nevertheless, he hoped, "with good grounds" for an early solution of the differences between the two nations and to see Mexico and the United States once more united in bonds of friendship.

The Provisional President drew a distinction between the attitude of the Government of the United States and that of the people of that nation, saying: "The tenor of our diplomatic relations with the Government of the United States of America, although luckily not with that people," had put Mexico into a state of apprehension.

The period of six months allowed American warships to remain in Mexican waters by a special permission of Congress will expire next month. In the opinion of the President, a renewal of such permission should not be granted.

The message was disappointing to those who had expected President Huerta would do at some length with respect to diplomatic exchanges. This subject, however, he said, "being so delicate and the permanent commission of Congress being already informed," he passed with a bare mention.

American Soldiers in Texas Haul Down Mexican Flag.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 17.—United States soldiers yesterday hauled down several Mexican flags at a Mexican Independence day celebration about 40 miles from here on the American side of the border. The Mexicans then raised an American flag. Residents of Pharr, Tex., also pulled down Mexican flags until the Mexicans raised one American flag.

American Refugees Say Federals and Rebels Treated Them Well.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 17.—Uniformly considerate treatment from both Federal and Constitutionalists during their arduous overland journey from Torreon to Saltillo was reported today by the first of the American refugees from Torreon to reach the border.

The party of 125, which included many women and children, arrived in Saltillo yesterday, the ordinary three-day trip having been lengthened to 15 by incessant rains. At one place, Viesca, 55 miles from Torreon, they were stopped by Constitutionalists, but not molested.

Torreon was still besieged when the party left, with fighting in progress daily, but the Federals had successfully defended the city from the Constitutionalists' attack. There was much suffering in the city with a scarcity of food.

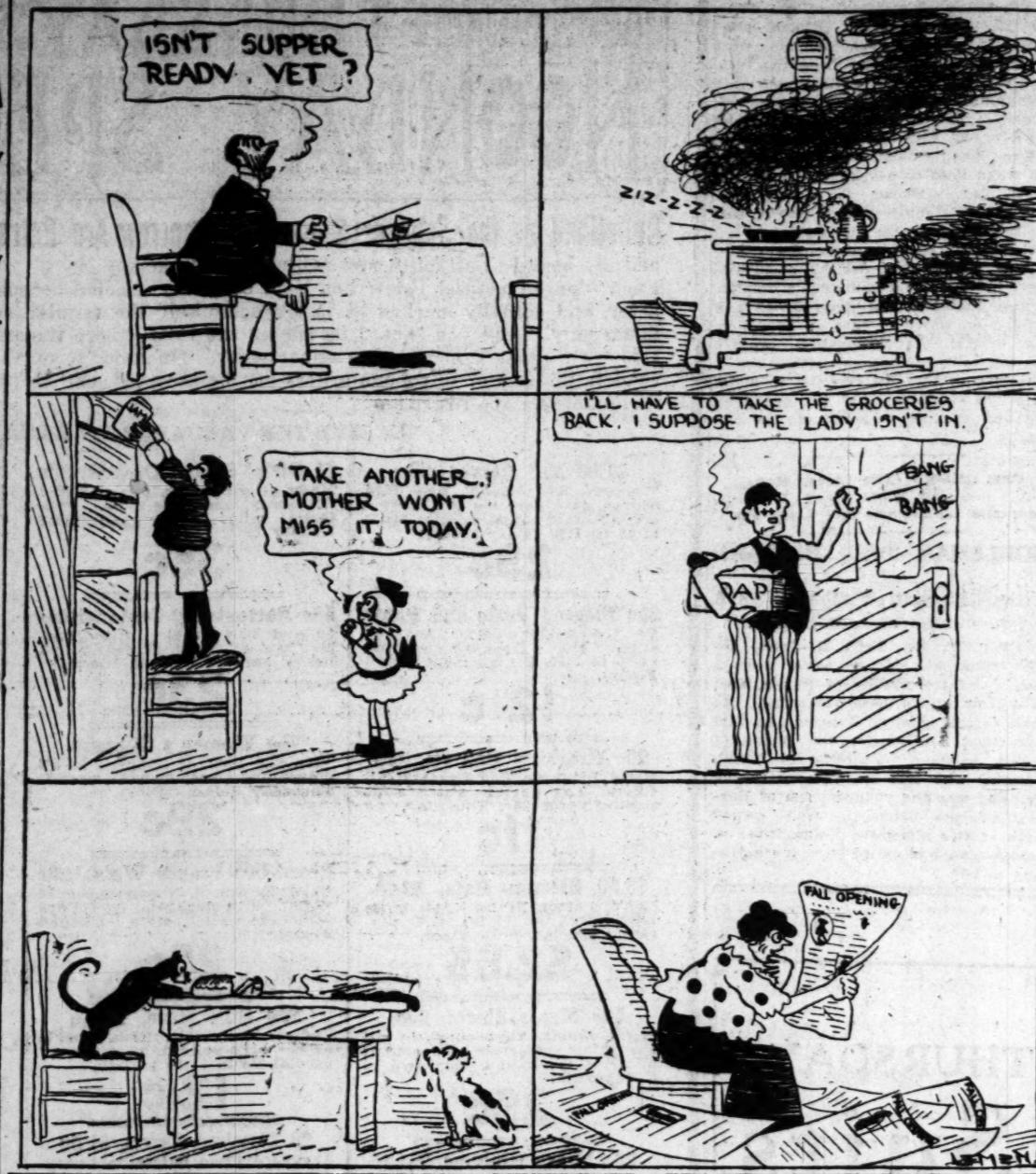
Terrible Suffering

Forsooth All Over Baby's Body.

"With my baby was four months old his face broke out with acne, and at six months of age his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The acne spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him H. & W. Druggists' and in two months he was entirely cured. Today he is a healthy boy." Mrs. Issie Lewis, Baring, Maine.

Hood's Aspirin cures blood diseases and builds up the system. It is today in the usual medical form. The tablets called Balsamite.

Mother's Busy Day



DOCUMENTS OFFERED AGAINST U. S. JUDGE

Charges Against Justice Thayer of Shanghai Augmented Before House Investigators.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—George F. Curtis, a lawyer of Shanghai, today brought to the House Committee considering charges of misconduct in office against Rufus Thayer, Judge of the United States District Court for China, documents to show that Thayer was absent from his jurisdiction and in Japan in 1909 and 1910 and during those periods certified his presence in China, which was necessary to obtain his salary.

Curtis also charged irregularity in one of Thayer's expense accounts for a trip to Hong Kong and Canton. To support his charge that Judge Thayer had assumed the powers of a Probate Judge, not given to his court by statute, he brought copies of the docket of the China court in probate cases. The committee will examine the documents and decide whether to call Judge Thayer.

CHINESE NOW WEARING AMERICAN GARTERS

Sewing Machines and Other Labor Saving Devices Also in Use in Oriental Villages.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Stanley White, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, told the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, N. J., today that Chinese have begun wearing American garters, but twisting the mode, they wear the garters outside their trousers.

American sewing machines and other labor saving devices are in use in even the smallest Chinese villages," said Dr. White. "The adoption of American customs has spread also to articles of clothing. One such woman told me that his largest trade last year was in the sale of men's garters."

APPEALS LONG SENTENCE

Illinoian Was Convicted on a Child's Charge.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 17.—An appeal from the Judgment of the Marion County Circuit Court was filed today in the Supreme Court on behalf of Ernest (Deacon) Harrison, convicted and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment on the charge of complicity in an attack on Dorothy Holt, 12-year-old daughter of Judge Charles Holt of Salem.

At the time of the arrest of Harrison frequent threats of lynching resulted in nearly an entire regiment of State troops being sent to the scene.

A valuable pin lost for more than a month was not picked up until a few days ago and the article was returned through a Post-Dispatch lost ad—because the loser did not stop with the first insertion of a want ad.

PIN IN CANE FOR MASHERS

Dozens of Girls Back From Europe Introduce New Weapon.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Dozens of young women returning from Europe attracted attention in Boston today by the "swagger sticks" they carried. Inquiries brought out the information that the sticks, which were armed with a short, sharp steel point, had a hat pin attached for the purpose of discouraging maschers.

"It is almost impossible for an untrained girl to walk a block in any Italian city and not be insulted," said Miss Grace Hanley, a pretty Chicago school teacher. "Roman and Neapolitan fops are beginning to find out that any girl with a cane would better be left alone."

Post-Dispatch Wants Ad rent rooms and bring paying boarders.

MANY HUNT MAN WHO SENT BOMB TO GENERAL OTIS

Federal, City and County Officers Work on Mystery—Similar Explosive Blew Up Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—To that area of the city which comprises the business section and a portion of the cheap hotel district, Federal, city and county authorities confined their energies today in the search for the sender of a dynamite bomb received through the mails yesterday by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times.

All officers agreed the maker of the bomb lived in this district, because the package containing the bomb was placed in a parcel post box in the downtown section and carried to Postoffice Station C, which handles mail for the greater portion of the business district and a large section of the East Side.

The dynamite used in the internal machine was an extremely high-powered explosive known as "80 per cent"—the same as was used by James B. McNamara in blowing up the Times Building Oct. 1, 1903.

One of the theories discussed today was that the bomb might have been sent by some foreigner, agitated over the Mexican question and the possibility of intervention by the United States.

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IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A LAXATIVE GIV' IT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS."

Even another realizes that this is the child's ideal laxative and physic, because they love its pleasant taste and it never fails to effect a thorough "inside cleansing" without gripping.

When your child is cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhea, etc.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other, try syrup with contempt—ADV.

Protect Yourself Horlicks—Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE The Food Drink for all Ages—Others are Imitations

SOLDIER IN THE LOCKUP ACCUSED OF A HOLDUP

Ice Cream Clerk Says Warrior From the Barracks Took \$7.35 at Pistol's Point.

W. J. Connors, 22 years old, a soldier in the hospital corps at Jefferson Barracks, is locked up at police headquarters on a charge of highway robbery.

The police say Connors entered the ice cream parlor of John Landos, 2125 Market street, Tuesday evening, and took \$7.35 away from Daniel Massoff, clerk, at the point of a revolver.

Landos reached the store just as Connors was leaving. He grappled with the soldier and held him until two detectives appeared. Connors said Wednesday that he had been drunk and did not remember anything about the robbery.

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TWO JUDGES SET A PRECEDENT WITH SEPTEMBER TRIALS

Cave and Grimm Take Up Jury Cases Now, Instead of Waiting Until October.

CUT SHORT VACATIONS

Judge McQuillin Also Promises Innovation in Trying to Expedite Cases.

A precedent begun by Judges Grimm and Cave of the Circuit Court this year in holding trials of jury cases in September may be followed by the other seven Judges of the civil division next year if it is found advantageous. By setting jury cases for this month the two Judges cut short their summer vacations.

For years it has been the custom in the civil branch of the Circuit Court to adjourn for the summer about the last of June and continue in adjournment until Oct. 1, various divisions from time to time being open to grant preliminary motions and emergency writs. Judges would go to cool resorts, always leaving one of their number to act as "vacation Judge." This year Judge Rassieur served in July, Judge Grimm in August and Judge Cave is serving this month as the summer Judge.

These long adjournments became popular years ago when it was found that lawyers and litigants preferred to delay their cases rather than suffer the discomforts of a court room in hot weather. However, Judges Cave and Grimm reached the conclusion that the weather in September usually is cool enough for holding court, and they decided to try the experiment of calling a jury docket.

Another innovation is promised by Judge McQuillin, who will test the plan proposed by the Bar Association of St. Louis to try a few cases in a few days, having his clerk, Henry Scheve, to set them for Sept. 29. On that day the Judge will ascertain from counsel what cases are ready for trial and then he will give such cases a definite setting, being careful to make the settings so it will be possible to begin the trial of each case on the day indicated without delay.

The docket for the October term will be the heaviest in the history of the local court, according to Chief Clerk Alex Lewis.

Filing of October term cases began Sept. 12 and Saturday will be the last day to file for that term. To Wednesday 112 suits had been filed and it is expected several hundred more will be presented before Saturday. About 400 divorce suits are on file for the term.

HUSBAND SHOOTS RIVAL WHO Eloped with Wife

Federal Court Ignores White Slave Indictment and Man Is Wounded at Train.

POSLAM BRINGS FREEDOM FROM SKIN DISTRESS

It is alleged that Burnett, who is 22, deserted his own wife and child recently and eloped to Virginia with Onks' wife. This led to the indictment of Burnett. Mrs. Onks was a witness in the case and on the return to Bristol rode in company with Burnett. As the two alighted from the train Onks shot Burnett in the breast.

Burnett was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. Mrs. Onks is the mother of a 10-months-old baby.

ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST CO. PAYS 5% on checking accounts—savings 3½%.

OLDEST MILLER CONFRS. WITH WILSON ON TARIFF

President Informa Clark's Constituent, Arguing for Duty, Bill Is Out of His Hands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Speaker Clark, Clark introduced by President Wilson today his constituent, William Pollock of Mexico, Mo., said to be the oldest miller in the United States. Pollock, who is 83 years old, has been in the milling business 60 years and talked to the President in favor of a duty on wheat flour.

Wilson listened attentively to the argument of his caller, but said the conference on the tariff bill now had the subject before them and he could not take part unless information is sought from him.

Slipped out of the auto-dropped on the street—picked up by a passerby—advertised—recovered! That's one Post-Dispatch lost ad story in brief. Phone your want.

250 IN BUFFALO HOTEL ESCAPE \$500,000 FIRE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—That there was no loss of life in the fire which swept the upper two floors of Hotel Broome early today, was made certain at daybreak, when the last of the 250 guests, who fled to other hotels, was accounted for.

The loss was \$500,000, divided as follows: Eureka Coffee Co., \$300,000; Hotel Broome, \$150,000; Dirlberger Popcorn Co., \$150,000.

German Redue Steel Price.

BRESLAU, Germany, Sept. 17.—The German Steel Works Association today decided to reduce the price for steel beams and half-finished steel products by approximately \$1.25 per ton for the last quarter of the year.

"The World to Mr. Bryan"

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The World today prints the following announcement, "The World to Mr. Bryan."

WILLIAM J. BRYAN'S salary as Secretary of State is \$12,000 a year. He has justified his activities as a lecturer by the statement that to meet his ordinary expenses without encroaching on his personal fortune he must have an income of not less than \$20,000 a year. He is willing to forego accumulation during his period of public service, but he resents the idea that there should be any sacrifice on his part while he is honored by his official preferment.

The World assumes that the crux of this question is, therefore, the sum of \$8000 a year. Mindful of many things in the proposition that it hereby makes, notably the dignity of the American Government, the circumspect behavior of its principal officers and the success of the administration of Woodrow Wilson, all of which have been given the most sober attention, it modestly makes this suggestion to Mr. Bryan:

FOLK TO BE NAMED FOR SOLICITORSHIP IN BRYAN'S OFFICE

President Is Said to Have Decided on Missourian and Nomination Is Expected Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Joseph W. Folk's candidacy for Solicitor of the State Department had advanced to a point today where congressional friends of the former Missouri Governor declared his appointment had been settled by President Wilson and that his nomination would go to the Senate probably tomorrow.

Folk Was Indorsed by Senator Stone of Missouri.

The Solicitor is the chief law officer of the department. He advises Secretary and Assistant Secretary on all questions of municipal and international law referred to him, passes upon the claims of citizens of the United States against foreign governments, claims of subjects or citizens of foreign governments against the United States, and upon applications for the extradition of criminals.

The Solicitor exercises his functions under the supervision and control of the Attorney-General.

Politicians regard the Folk appointment as sidetracking Folk, so far as the senatorial primary race of 1914 is concerned. Senator Stone will run for a second renomination at that time. The succession to Senator Reed's seat will be determined in 1916.

This consideration, it is believed, moved Stone and Reed, neither of whom

POSLAM BRINGS FREEDOM FROM SKIN DISTRESS

Poslam is proclaimed the one efficient skin remedy by its thousands of users. Its healing powers manifest themselves as soon as applied, when all itching is stopped and ailing skin is soothed, cooled and comforted. Eczema, acne, psoriasis, barbers' and every form of itch are quickly cured. Cases of these troubles of years' standing have been completely eradicated by Poslam after other remedies were abandoned as ineffective.

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610-612 Washington Av.

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Ural Lamb Coats**

On Sale at
\$16.75



We illustrate here one of the exact models, and bear in mind, they are the genuine Ural Lamb Cloth Coats, regular \$29.75 quality. There are imitations on the market that are not worth anywhere near the price of these genuine Ural Lamb Coats—these imitations travel under different names, but if you know cloth, you will realize that they are nothing but cheap boucles or astrakhan and not the genuine Ural Lamb. We are selling these coats for almost one-half their actual value—it is the greatest coat offering that has ever been made to the women of St. Louis. Every one of these coats is lined with J. D. satin which is guaranteed for two years. There are all sizes for women and misses.

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You have the privilege of selecting your coat now and paying a nominal deposit. We will hold the coat for you until you want it, enabling you to save one-half its actual value.

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Very Special Values at \$9.95**

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Brocaded Velvet Coats.....
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Broadcloth Coats.....

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Stunning Tailored Suits of all-wool serge, in black and navy, also beautiful gray manish mixtures—lined with satin guaranteed for two seasons.....

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**Come and See Our Beautiful
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The woman who desires to buy a moderately priced hat will do well to look at our \$5.00 line of Trimmed Hats. It will surely be a revelation to her—that so much style and such splendid quality can be produced at \$5—will be a pleasant surprise.

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Those Who Rely on

the great home remedy which has proved its power to relieve safely and speedily the minor ailments arising from defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, find themselves spared hours of suffering and able to ward off the attacks of serious sickness.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

never disappoint those who take them. They help the digestion, stimulate the liver, clear the kidneys and regulate the bowels. By purifying the blood they increase cheerfulness and create confidence. As actions depend on health and strength, those who know Beecham's Pills

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Sold everywhere. In houses, 10c, 25c.

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Mrs. S. J. Kintner writes from Mark Center, O. "Before taking CARDUI I could not be on my feet half an hour at a time. I suffered from a pain in my side and pains all over. I have taken nearly 6 bottles of the medicine, and now I sleep well, and can walk all day. The pain in my side is all gone, and I am in better health than for the past 5 years. The medicine is excellent for all stomach disorders. I am giving CARDUI to my young daughters with good results. I recommend CARDUI to my friends, for I would like all suffering sisters to know what it will do for them." It is almost sure to help you, too.

OVER 40 YEARS' SUCCESS

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
AT ALL DRUG STORES

**WIFE LIKES 'TRIAL
DIVORCE,' PLANS TO
'THROW OFF YOKE'**

Mrs. John Van Alstyne of St. Joseph, Mo., says she doesn't love rich husband.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—"There is no greater cross to bear than to be tied to one you have ceased to love. I have the courage to throw off the yoke."

Thus Mrs. John Van Alstyne, wife of a St. Joseph (Mo.) capitalist, who came to Los Angeles last June to undergo a six months' "trial divorce" announced that she intended to seek a legal and permanent separation.

Mrs. Van Alstyne declared that in the three months only of the trial separation she had come to the realization that she never again could live with her husband.

Husband Is in Europe.

Under the agreement drawn, Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstyne are to meet in Colorado Springs on Dec. 12, and there arrangements will be made to bring the divorce action. This meeting place was the setting of the honeymoon of the Van Alstyne two years ago.

Van Alstyne is traveling in Europe and his wife has no idea of what his feelings are in the matter, for, under the agreement, they were not to communicate with each other.

"The old saying, 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder,' has failed in this case," she said. "At least, so far as I am concerned."

"There Is No Other Man."
"No, there is no other man."

"There never was any cruelty or unkindness from my husband in our married life, but we came to a full realization that we were not suited for each other—that we had ceased to love and our marriage was only a mockery."

"Under our agreement, no person concerned in our lives from June to December of this year is to be named as co-respondent in a divorce action. Our divorce will be based on other grounds."

Steve Range and Future Repairer
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 119 N. 3d St.

Society

MR. AND MRS. JULIUS PITZMAN of 6 Kingsbury place and their daughter, Miss Louise Pitzman, have returned from a trip to the Canadian Rockies. Miss Louise Pitzman, after having spent a year at Miss Wright's school in the East and a year abroad, will make her debut this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiegand of 35 Washington terrace will land at New York Wednesday from the Olympic and will be home Friday. They have been traveling in Europe all summer.

Their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kauffman, and Mr. Kauffman, who have been occupying the Wiegand residence during their absence, will again open their apartment at 5784 Berlin avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Williams of 9 Washington terrace and her son, Master Gates Williams, who have been spending the last of the summer in England, are expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen of the Westmoreland Hotel have been in the East all summer and are now at Atlantic City, N. J. After a short stay in New York they will return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gratiot Cabanne of 4032 Westminister place have taken an apartment in the Lucerne and will take possession of it Monday.

Mrs. Nannie A. Whitmore of 5007 Minerva avenue announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Verne, to Alfred J. Weldon. The wedding is to take place Oct. 18.

Mrs. Henry J. Scherck of 451 McPherson avenue and her family have returned after a summer in Shawnee, Colo. Dr. Scherck's mother Mrs. E. Scherck, of New Orleans, is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ghio of 45 Washington terrace and their daughters are at Bretton Woods, White Mountains, N. H.

Mrs. J. E. Stiles of Taylor, Tex., accompanied by her two sons, J. V. and H. A. Stiles, are visiting Mrs. George E. Thomas of 545 Vernon avenue.

Style Show. Publicly invited. Latest styles tailored clothes for men and women. Noon to 10 p. m. today. Planters Hotel. Tailors' Association.

The marriage of Miss Doris Mathilda Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhn of 3915 Flora boulevard, and Henry Heisler of 873 Hartford street, will take place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. The Rev. T. L. Mueller of the Bethel Evangelical Church will perform the ceremony.

The bride will have her sister, Miss Arline Kuhn, for her maid of honor, and Miss Ruth Stuhlow will be bridesmaid.

The bridegroom will be attended by his brother, Milton Heisler, as best man and Sidney Mollmann as groomsman.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception. Mr. Heisler and his bride will go to their home at 402 Castleman avenue, which is in readiness for them.

SEED DEEMES (The Letter Men:
720 Olive St.
Facsimile Letters. Mailing Lists, etc.)

Eight-30th Canal Ventures.
MONS, Belgium, Sept. 17.—The canal connecting the towns of Pommerey and Antwerp, near Mons, has been the result of the tunneling to extend the mine workings and in a few minutes the canal for a distance of eight miles was

8th and 7th St. Windows Show Specials Not Advertised

WEATHER—Unsettled. Showers tonight or tomorrow.

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Here are the daintiest, the most lovable little Blouses we have had from Paris in many a day,

They are made of splendid quality crepe de chine—made only as Paris can make such little waists.

They have Paris written all over them—one can see by the wonderful hand sewing that they were made in Paris—one can see by the styles, by the little hand-made laces which are so effectively used in trimming.

The colorings are beautiful and among them are the new peachblow shades that are so popular this season, and that can be worn with any colored suit.

There are just 100 of these Paris-made Blouses, and we expect St. Louis women to choose them most eagerly at Thursday's price.

Certain we are that we have never had more attractive Blouses from Paris to sell anywhere near \$10.

(Third Floor.)



Tomorrow, a Showing and Sale of

High-Class Tailored Suits

\$24.75 \$35 \$45

Duplicates of the smartest high-class Suits that the world-famed designers brought out for this season—purchased by us from our largest suppliers with whom we work to give unusual values in high-class Suits.

At \$24.75 Women's Suits

of the newest mettleses, cheviots, mixtures, Bayadere stripes, serges and diagonals, in smartly tailored or demi-trimmed models. Come in mahogany, brown, taupe, navy and black. Sizes 34 to 44-inch bust measurement.

At \$35 Women's Suits

with the newest effects, and clever dressy models developed in Government-tested serges, broadcloths, worsteds, mettleses, imported serges, duvetine, velour, uncut velvet and imported serges. More than twenty-three different styles of tailored, demi-trimmed and fancy Suits, in all colors and sizes 34 to 44-inch bust measurement for milady who wishes a high-class suit.

At \$45 Women's Suits

of broadcloths, velvets, mettleses, imported serges, duvetine, velour, uncut velvet and imported serges. More than twenty-three different styles of tailored, demi-trimmed and fancy Suits, in all colors and sizes 34 to 44-inch bust measurement for milady who wishes a high-class suit.

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

Dress Goods

79c Yard

One case of new Fall fabrics, including minkish suiting s., stripes, mixtures, cheviots, serges, whipskins, sibelines, worsteds, in all colors and black, also a few creases.

These are mill warp, trial ends and remnants, in lengths from 1/4 to 5 yards, all 54 inches in width. Strictly all wool and would sell off the full piece at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard—choice.

(Bargain Square 9, Main Floor.)

New Gloves, \$1

Women's English-cut Gloves, with large clasp and pink seam. Come in all-white and white with black embroidered backs. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 quality at \$1 pair

New Chamoisette Gloves
50c Pair

New Chamoisette Gloves, with two clasps and spear point backs, in white and gray, tan and chamois shades, all sizes—special, 50c per pair. (Main Floor.)

This Season's Newest Styles in

**Women's \$4 Fall Shoes
\$2.90 Pair**

These shoes were never intended to sell at any such price as \$2.90, but through an error on the part of the manufacturer in shipping they were received by us too late for the Anniversary sale, for which they were promised, and to induce us to accept them the manufacturer offered a concession in price that enables us to sell them at this low figure.

These are all Goodyear welt shoes and come in the new toes with high and low heels and in the lot are cloth top or dull top shoes. Even the new English lasts in gunmetal are included.

In this collection of some thousand or more pairs are the newest and best styles, and you will find them the very shoes you will need for the coming season.

They come in all sizes from 2 to 8 and A to D widths, and every pair bears our fullest guarantee.

This is an unusual opportunity to secure regular \$4 shoes at the special price of \$2.90 pair. (Main Floor.)

Basement Store's Thursday—Always Worth Watching For!

Crib Blankets, 29c Pr.

Fancy woven soft fleeced Crib Blankets, in pink and white and blue and white checked. Special 29c pair (Basement)

9c Flannelettes, 5c Yd.

Fancy printed, fleeced Dress Flannelettes, mostly in Persian designs—9c quality—special for Thursday, at 5c yard (Basement)

19c Talcum Powder, 8c

St. Regis Violet Talcum Powder. Comes in one-pound glass jars. Regular price 19c lb.—special, Thursday, at 8c (Basement)

FREE-HAT-TRIMMING SERVICE

On Thursdays we trim, free of charge, all shapes purchased in the Department Millinery Section with trimmings purchased in the department. In conjunction with this Free Trimming Service, we offer special for tomorrow—

\$1.50 Felt Shapes, 59c

Untrimmed satin-finished Felt Shapes, in all colors and black, choice at 59c (Basement)

Petticoats Day in the Basement

EXTRA SPECIAL—49c Petticoats at 25c

Wash Petticoats of striped percale, finished with deep ruffle. While a lot of 100 dozen lasts, choose at 25c each

Knit Petticoats, 39c

Women's Cotton Knit Petticoats, in solid colors with borders and crochet edge, special at 39c (Basement)

Men's 65c Underwear, at 49c

Derby ribbed, fleece-lined Cotton Shirts and Drawers, in white and

BILL TO ABOLISH Wooden Coaches.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Representative Allen of Ohio has introduced a bill providing for the compulsory retiring from service of all wooden railroad coaches in five years, 20 per cent to be retired each year. The Interstate Commerce Commission under the bill would supervise the retirement.

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Let Me Send You a Free \$1.00 Package

The Illustration Plainly Shows How to Use This Free Hair Remedy.



BUSCH SPECIAL APPROACH OPPOSED BY HOUSE LEADERS

Majority of Members Will Be Influenced by Action of Mayor Kiel's Conference.

BRIDGE MEETING TODAY

Reconsideration of the Question to Be Urged—A. & M. Plan to Come Up.

While Delegate John R. McCarthy of the Sixteenth Ward and other leaders in the House of Delegates are outspoken in their opposition to Mayor Kiel's plan to build a \$750,000 special approach to the free bridge for the benefit of the Busch terminal, a majority of the members of that body told Post-Dispatch reporters that their decision will be influenced largely by the action of the Mayor's Free Bridge Conference.

The conference, convened at the suggestion of Mayor Kiel and comprised of 10 members of the assembly, the Mayor, the President of the Board of Public Improvements, City Counselor and City Comptroller, will consider the bridge problem at a special meeting in the Mayor's office, Wednesday afternoon. Councilmen Flower and Fletcher and other members of the conference have announced that they will urge at this hearing a reconsideration of the vote by which the conference voted to agree to recommend a bond issue of \$2,500,000 to complete the bridge, including an appropriation of \$750,000 for the Busch terminal.

The proposal of the promoters of the Alton & Mississippi Railways Co., to have the Brennan Construction Company of Chicago build the East Side approach along the A. & M. right-of-way, and lease it to the city for 20 to 50 years, also will be considered at the meeting.

Meanwhile the Conference Committee is expected again to thresh over the question of submitting to the voters a bond issue for the completion of the East Side approach by the city and for the building of the upper decks of the bridge.

In the event that this proposal carries, the Alton & Mississippi's offer will be rejected at once.

Delegate Deppa's Opinion.

The Post-Dispatch has presented the facts so clearly on the Busch approach subject that nobody can get away from them," said Delegate Edward H. Deppa of the Eighth Ward. "It would fool any layman to think of it as a transportation interest which is seeking to make terms with the Terminal, of which everybody has considered the Busch terminal independent. The fact of the matter is that the Manufacturers' Railway has obtained valuable franchises from the city almost wholly on the plea that it is a competitor of the Terminal Railroad Association.

"While its proposed deal with the Terminal Association may be off temporarily, the people have got it into their heads that the Terminal eventually is going to get hold of the Busch terminal property. I hope this is untrue. Mr. Busch is a public-spirited citizen and has done much for St. Louis. As an independent terminal company, the Manufacturers' Railway would be encouraged in every way. The bridge bond issue, however, should not be confused in the public mind. There is only one thing to do at this time, as I see it, and that is to complete the East Side approach and the decks of the bridge. The question of a southern approach, if one is needed, can be taken up later."

Delegate Scully's Agreement.

Delegate Andrew Scully of the Twenty-second Ward said: "If the Busch terminal would be the only gainer from a southern approach to the bridge, then I am against it. It has been stated, however, and not denied, that the Iron Mountain Railway and the St. Louis Transfer Railway would be placed in immediate proximity to the bridge if the southern approach is constructed. The question is deserving of the most careful consideration. Certainly if the Busch terminal has any affiliation with the Terminal Association it can expect no favors from the Assembly."

Delegate John R. McCarthy of the Sixteenth Ward said:

"From the beginning of the recent bridge deliberations I have been against the proposal to include an appropriation of \$750,000 for a southern approach to the bridge. The general bond issue, however, the Busch terminal has a right to expect such a concession from the city."

"At the former session of the Assembly Mayor Kiel asked that provision be made for the southern approach. It was at his suggestion that we amended the Council Bill so as to make the amount of the proposed bond issue \$3,000,000 instead of \$2,750,000."

"When the Mayor brought up the subject on the harbor boat I voted for the building of the southern approach because I did not want to put any obstacle in the Mayor's way."

"Personally, however, I regard this provision as unnecessary and probably unpopular. If a bridge bond issue is submitted, it should be for \$2,750,000, the amount which on three other occasions the people have been asked to vote for the completion of the bridge."

"Looks Off Color to Me."

Delegate Schwartz of the Twenty-fifth Ward, Ebrecht of the Eleventh, King of the Tenth, Grierson of the Seventeenth, Byrne of the Eighteenth, Monahan of the Twentieth and Grosschel of the Twenty-fourth said they thought the Assembly should go slowly on the Mayor's suggestion to give the Busch terminal a special approach to the bridge.

"If what I have read in the papers about the Busch negotiations with the Terminal Association is true," said Schwartz, "then I am unfeignedly opposed to an appropriation of \$750,000 for a southern approach."

Delegate Hall of the Twenty-first Ward said: "Not only the question of a \$750,000 approach for the Busch terminal, but the Brennan Construction

stallment. The city executed 12 notes of \$50,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent a year, one of which falls due each year. The notes in this instance were secured by a deed of trust on the entire park property.

“Blue” Feeling

of telephoning you that something is WRONG and needs HELP.

It may be that your liver is tired and refuses to work, or your digestive organs have had too much to do and need care. Perhaps you have been eating the wrong kind of food, and your blood is too rich or impoverished. What you need is a tonic.

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will give the required aid. Tones the entire system. The weak stomach is made strong. The liver vibrates with new life. The blood is cleansed of all impurities and carried more healthily to every vein and nerve and muscle and organ of the body. No more attacks of "blue lines." Life becomes worth while again, and hope takes place of despair.

President, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Co.'s scheme as well, look off color to me. Here is a firm of Chicago contractors agreeing to build the bridge and saying to the City of St. Louis: "Guarantees the interest charges on the bonds issued by us and the City of St. Louis will require no bond issue to finish the bridge." There must be a niggard in the woodpile somewhere. Surely the Brennan Construction Co. is not in business for its health. If they have found a profitable way to complete the bridge for the city, why can't the city build the bridge itself?

Opinion on A. & M. Plan Not Ready for Consideration.

The opinion as to the legality of the Alton & Mississippi approach plan by the municipal bond experts, Dillon, Thompson & Clay of New York, was not presented to the Free Bridge Conference Committee of 14 at the afternoon meeting, because Judge Dillon is awaiting the consent of his client, the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., before an announcement.

This information was conveyed to Mayor Kiel by Attorney Stern, whose law partner, Attorney Haberman, is in payment of \$50,000, the first annual in-



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These are all new Fall designs and colorings. In sizes they range from 18 inches by 36 inches up to 12 feet by 15 feet—larger sizes to order. For example:

Brussels	9x12 feet	\$12 to \$15
Good Axminsters	9x12 feet	\$19 to \$25
Finest Axminsters	9x12 feet	\$35 to \$40
Velvets	9x12 feet	\$25 to \$27.50
Royal Wiltons	9x12 feet	\$35 to \$60

Carpets (Third Floor)

The beautiful colors and designs in our Fall stock of Carpets make this an exceptional line from which to make your selections. There are borders, stair and hall carpets to match. Note these low prices:

Good Brussels	\$.65 to \$1.00 per yard
Body Brussels	\$.50 to \$1.75 per yard
Velvets	\$.85 to \$1.35 per yard
Wilton Velvets	\$.45 to \$1.60 per yard
Axminsters	\$.05 to \$1.85 per yard
Royal Wiltons	\$.25 to \$3.50 per yard

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BUSCH THINKS HIS BRIDGE ATTITUDE IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Gives Out Signed Statement of
His Position in Regard to
Special Approach.

"VITAL TO THE CITY"

Says Structure Is Needed to Give
Competition in the Cross-
River Traffic.

Daniel N. Kirby, of counsel for
August A. Busch, principal stock-
holder of the Manufacturers Rail-
way, the Busch terminal for which
Mayor Kiel proposed to build a spec-
ial approach to the free bridge,
had sent a statement signed by Mr.
Busch to the newspapers. In other, he
says "to clear up a misunderstanding
which several of the newspapers
have obtained concerning Mr. Busch's
attitude toward the proposed south-
west approach to the Municipal
Bridge."

The statement follows:

Sept. 16, 1913.—Without intending to
reflect upon the courtesy or good faith of
the renderers of the interview, I wish to
clear up the subject of our attitude toward
the southwest approach to the Municipal
Bridge. I wish to correct a mis-
understanding which several of the newspapers
have obtained concerning Mr. Busch's
attitude toward the proposed south-
west approach to the Municipal
Bridge.

Since the primary purpose of the
bridge is to offer competitive facilities
for cross-river shipments, it is self-evid-
ent that without competition with the Terminal
in cross-river freight traffic unless it
builds the bridge with an approach
which can be used by the public, it will not
be of any value to the city.

I regard it as vital to the city, and
especially to South St. Louis, that such
a bridge be built as soon as possible.
But the relative value to our public in-
terests of having the southwest approach
now or at all, has been misunder-
stood and service of the Manufacturers' Rail-
way across the river can be adequately
accommodated by the Terminal, and the
bridge will be constructed and operated
whether it is built or not. So to the
approach is not at all vital to the
Manufacturers' Railway or to its extension.
It is vital to the people of St. Louis,
which is the purpose in constructing
and owning a bridge is to be accom-
plished.

"City Needs Approach."

It is not surprising to find that those
who are most present in the discussion
in cross-river freight traffic, are opposed to
the southwest approach. But I wish to
make clear my attitude that the city
needs an approach much more than the
Manufacturers' Railway does, and that
therefore the pending proposal for its
construction should be regarded as a
public, not a private measure.

I intend to make my views known, and
to that extent to continue to advocate
the southwest approach, that is, the example
of St. Louis and their representatives
may act in the matter with more ade-
quate knowledge of the complicated traffic
conditions with which they are attempting
to deal. If with such knowl-
edge they should decide that they do not
want the southwest approach, then I am for
completing the bridge anyway, although I believe, in that case,
the bridge will fall of its chief purpose.

ADRIEN A. BUSCH.

Busch Interview in the Post-Di- patch.

The only statement Busch had given on
the approach subject was the one
which appeared in the Post-Dispatch
Monday. The interviewee, while quoting
Busch to the effect that the Manufacturers' Railway would not cause their
bill for an approach to be reintroduced
at the special session of the Assembly,
also quoted him as saying, as he says in the
statement given out by Kirby, that he
"still believes that South St. Louis
needs the southern approach and that
the city ought to construct it" and "re-
serves the right to inform St. Louis at
any time as to the necessity of a southern
approach."

The interview follows:

(From the Post-Dispatch of Monday,
Sept. 16.)

"August A. Busch, speaking through his
attorney, Daniel N. Kirby, Monday,
at his office, said the Manufacturers' Railway Co. officials would not
reintroduce in the special bridge session
now convoked the bill for a special
southern approach to cost \$70,000,
which was introduced at a previous
session of the Assembly.

"Mr. Busch does not need a free
bridge approach to assist his railroad,"
declared Kirby, glancing at Busch for
approval. "He still believes that South
St. Louis needs the southern approach
and that the city ought to construct it,
but he will not ask his associates in the
railroad to present the bill to the
Assembly at this session.

"Mr. Busch will say nothing now to
close his mouth on the subject of the
approach, but reserves the right to in-
form St. Louis at any time as to the
necessity of a southern approach. I
want it understood that nothing in
this interview is intended to commit
Mr. Busch or to tie his hands so that
he cannot take any action in the future
that he deems wise in regard to the
free bridge and its approaches."

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Facsimile Letters. Mailing Lists, etc.

Encl. for Good Shepherd Sisters.
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mandy Grove, will give a benefit en-
cl. on the afternoon and evening of Sept.
18 at St. Mark's Hall, Academy ave-
nue and Page boulevard.

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Sept. 27, via Clover Leaf Route.

DELUXE BOOKMAN TELLS HOW TO RUB LAMP OF ALADDIN

Testifies That \$10,000 Capital
Was Made to Have a Tentative
Value of \$480,000.

"VITAL TO THE CITY"

Says Structure Is Needed to Give
Competition in the Cross-
River Traffic.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The lamp of Aladdin
hardly accomplished anything more
miraculous than has been done by the
cheerful "de luxe" book and picture
men, as told on the witness stand by
Herbert Young Humes, a member of the
firm of Tomlinson, Humes & Co.

He told how a capital of \$10,000 was
made to have a tentative value of \$480,000.

The firm is now in bankruptcy. In his
examination before Referee Wean,
Humes testified that he heard that the
estate of Sarah N. Myers of Buffalo, N.
Y., had 14 paintings by Hogarth, one by
Turner and one by Watteau, for sale
for \$75,000.

"Paid Out Capital in Cash."

"We've sold the lamp for \$5,000," said he,
"giving \$1,000 in notes. We sold the
14 Hogarth's to E. P. Clarke of Los Angeles
for \$150,000. He later returned them to us, under a contract to sell them
for \$480,000, we taking half the profits
above the price he paid. The pictures
are now hanging in the gallery of ex-
Senator Clark of Montana in New York.
He is deliberating whether to pay \$480,000
for them. He has called in Seymour
J. Thurber, an art critic, to find if the
paintings are worth the price. We believe they are."

"We value the Turner painting at \$200,
000," said Humes, "and have a tentative
contract with E. P. Clarke of Los Angeles
to sell it to him."

While on the stand he was served with
papers in a suit for \$61,750 brought by
Henry M. Livingston of Saratoga, N. Y.

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Well-Known Railroad Man Tells
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the country who have lent their
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known or stand higher in the com-
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1405 North Henderson street, Ft.
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railroad circles all over the middle
west. In speaking of his personal
experience with Plant Juice he said:

"It gives me great pleasure to endorse
this remedy. I have tried it
myself, having used it for liver
troubles and rheumatic pains, and been
greatly benefited. I can recommend
Plant Juice as being all that is
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use of this new remedy. It is the
greatest discovery of the age for all
ailments of the stomach, liver and kid-
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strengthens, tones up and revitalizes
the whole system. Those who suffer from
biliousness, constipation, indiges-
tion with a sensation of weight in the
stomach, headaches, dizziness, rheu-
matism, pains across the back or under
the shoulder blades, no appetite and
a general debilitated, fagged out
and "run down" condition should try
Plant Juice. It helps where all others
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Ask him to explain this new remedy to
you, get a bottle from him and if it
does not help you he will return your
money.—ADV.

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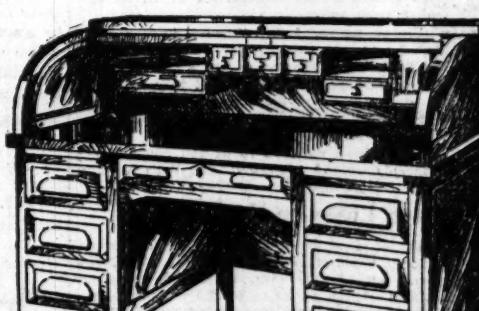


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OUR entire First Floor is devoted to this showing of new Blouses—and, as usual, you will find our prices far lower than similar styles can be had elsewhere—among the new effects are Georgette crepes, Canton and crinkled crepes, beautifully ornamented with taffeta trimmings and others with new velvet girdles—beautiful plain silk waists are prominent in the display—as well as beautiful effects in crepe de chine, crepe meler, nets and laces—a vast range of styles to select from at all prices from

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Relies on Winter Trades.

WINGO IN THE OUTFIELD

If Desirable Catcher Can Be Se-
cured, Ivey Will Appear in
New Role in 1914.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Having purchased no Class AA players and being also unfortunate in gaining none in the draft, the Cardinal club must now look to the winter trading market to strengthen its team for next season. Should no satisfactory swaps be offered by the other clubs, Higgins will be obliged to face the barrier next spring with the same lineup which registered such a failure this campaign. Indeed the Cardinal outlook is indigo. The Cardinals won one Class A player—Pitcher Hagerman of Denver—in the Cincinnati lottery. They also snared a Class B and two Class C players. Via the purchase route they have obtained three Class B, five Class C and two Class D players. Few players from the lower classes figure to deliver their first year. Outcomes a pitcher from a Class D club will come through his first year, but that's only occasionally.

Magee First Base Fixture.

Fans are interested in knowing, therefore, what Manager Higgins' plans are for next year. Hug is not ready to state his case although he has already known that he will use Koney as the pawn to strengthen his club. If need be, Lee Magee can be considered the permanent first sacker and Koney, very nicely, can be passed along for a pitcher and an outfielder. This is the most probable solution of the problem.

There's a royal good chance, however, that Ivey Wingo is serving his last season behind the bat. He's too good a hitter and too fast on his feet to remain harnessed in the mask and pad. Like Snodgrass of the Giants, who broke in as a receiver, Wingo has too much nervous energy to remain in his present position. He might do as a first baseman, but there are greater possibilities of him delivering as an outfielder. And that's where the undoubtably will land when the bell rings next April.

Veteran Catcher Needed.

In the meantime Hug must hook a seasoned receiver. If he can't make an out and out purchase of a desirable big leaguer he may be forced to pay an unreasonable price for one of two men now in the Association. However, McGraw has a collection of desirable men while Pittsburgh also has a few extra receivers who would do the Cardinals good.

There has been much discussion about the question of whether a catcher makes the pitcher. It has been put another way: Did the loss of Bremerman wreck the Cardinal pitching staff?

Higgins admits that the passing of Roger did minimize the effectiveness of his pitchers, but he is certain that Bremerman is the game's greatest receiver. But he further points in the fact that a good pitcher pitches his own game.

"Don't let anybody tell you that pitchers isn't 50 per cent of the game," says Hug. "Without smart pitchers a club can accomplish absolutely nothing. On the other hand, a good staff of pitchers will win despite the caliber of the catching. Take Wally Schang of the Athletics. Is there any reason why he can't prove himself a good catcher in his first year out? The only explanation is that Bender and Plank pitch their own games. They need absolutely no assistance from the catcher. The same thing with the Phillies, Seales and Alexander are so good so wise, that they will win without a win of a receiver. That also goes for Ballou. He knows how to pitch."

Huggins thinks highly of Third Baseman and Outfielder Quillian, two of his purchased players. He is looking for a pitcher such as Nichols. They are proven to deliver, but may not next season.

In the meantime he will rely solely on a few pending trades to bolster his squad for 1914. He's playing a long shot.

Football Taboo With Yeatman Students, Who Adopt Soccer Pastime

The college game of football is taboo at Yeatman High School. Although Principal Butler has no sentiment against the sport, the students have a decided aversion for the game. On the other hand, they have expressed a desire to play another kicking game, now officially adopted.

Other teams will be organized and a series of games played on the North Side.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP.

Wilbur Hightower, veteran quarterback of the Northwestern U. eleven, surprised his mates by returning to school Tuesday. It was thought that he would not rejoin his kicking spangles.

Johnny Carroll, who played center on the North High team, when Vin Campbell was the star halfback, is home from the East for a brief visit before returning to the Harvard law school. Carroll thinks Harvard will win in a romp again this season.

The loss of Bellows, a quarterback, and Hinman, a halfback, who was slated to fill Johnny Van Pelt's place, is causing the Wisconsin coaches considerable worry. Both may have quit school.

Francis E. (Tad) Fisher of St. Louis has been made manager of the athletic teams at Westminster College of Fulton, Mo. Fisher also is captain of the 1913 baseball team.

Kilhane Defeats Jimmy Walsh.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Johnny Kilhane, featherweight champion, outpointed Jimmy Walsh here last night in a 12-round fight. Walsh was outclassed, being able to land but few blows. In the tenth Kilhane knocked him down and dazed him, but Walsh hung on and lasted out the show.



IN THE DRAFT.

YOU'VE got to give it to the Browns. Though up against the wall; Those victims of misfortune's frowns Can still outdraw them all.

SOME ARMY.

Branch Rickey had an army of a half a hundred men; He called the roll and numbered them and put them in a pen. Said he: 'T'll can a bunch of them and tell them to go hence; The balance I will file away for future reference.'

'Twas Mr. Rickey. So smooth and tricky. The greatest man the Colonel ever knew:

He's brave and plucky, And also lucky. Is Mr. Rickey-ickey-ickey-o.

The question now bothering the baseball clubs is, 'Will John Lavan ever hit?' Sure he'll hit. If he doesn't hit the ball he'll hit the toboggan.

The sword of Damocles had nothing on that little old three points that separate the Browns from the cellar.

Cards' Game Off, Two Bouts With Giants Thursday

Wat grounds was the reason given at noon Wednesday by President Britton for the cancellation of the game between the Cardinals and Giants at Hobson's. It was announced that a double-header would be played Thursday, starting at 2 o'clock.

Rain and a soggy field have kept the Cards idle since Sunday. Two games canceled with Brooklyn will never be played. The Giants close their series on Friday, while Boston comes Saturday for the season's farewell.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.
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Yesterdays Results.

Chicago 4-6-2; Philadelphia 5-4-1; Baltimore 4-6-2; New York 5-11-1; Boston 5-11-1; Pittsburgh 5-11-1; Philadelphia 5-11-1; Cincinnati 5-11-1; Boston at Chicago. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

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OIL TRUST LAYS PLANS TO CRUSH OKLAHOMA RIVALS

W. H. Gray, Standard's Relentless Foe, Says State Is Aiding Corporation.

SHOWS HOW PLOT WORKS

Prices of Crude Oil to Be Forced Up, Refined Oil Down, to Freeze Out Competition.

William H. Gray, Houston, Tex., attorney who is trailing of the Standard Oil Co., has come that corporation millions of dollars in fines and forfeited business in Texas, said at the Planters Hotel Wednesday that he is still on its track.

"Standard Oil is up to its tricks again in Oklahoma," said Gray. "This time it seems to be working in co-operation with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. But it is being closely watched and will not be permitted to evade the law."

"The Oklahoma Corporation Commission," Gray added, "is trying to demonstrate that Oklahoma producers of crude oil ought to get a higher price for it, and that Oklahoma consumers of refined oils, including gasoline, ought to get them for lower prices. In this effect, the commission has the hearty co-operation of the Standard Oil Trust's southwestern subsidiary.

Trust Meets Alternative.

"Post-Dispatch readers will remember that several weeks ago the paper, reviewing then recent developments in the oil situation, printed for the first time the news that the Oil Trust had been outwitted by some of its active young competitors—or potential competitors—which had cut deeply into Standard's control of the supply of crude. The Post-Dispatch at that time stated, truthfully, that it was up to the Oil Trust either to regain control of a much larger portion of the crude supply, or to shut down some of its refineries and lose a considerable portion of its marketing business. Standard, in short, found itself controlling 15 to 20 per cent more of the refined oil marketing business than it did of the crude oil supply, and its imperative need was, and is, to bring those percentages together, so they will tally.

"This the Oil Trust evidently intends to do by helping out this new move of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. The commission's idea is a good one for Oklahoma people, if the situation it is trying to create can make permanent. It would mean more money in the pockets of Oklahoma producers of crude oil and less money out of the pockets of Oklahoma consumers of refined oil."

"Standard sees in it a chance to wipe out the competition of 30 or 40 small independent refiners in the Oklahoma-Kansas (mid-continent) field by helping boost the price of crude oil so high they can't pay it and do business at a profit, and to grab the lion's share of the refined oil trade of Oklahoma by helping cut the prices of refined oils so low its little competitors can't meet them. When this is done, Standard, in the good old fashion, will be found in control of that portion of the crude supply which the little independent refiners have been buying, and in position to lower the price of crude while boosting the prices of refined oils back to a point high enough to cover its losses plus a fat profit."

"The oil wells of Oklahoma produce 150,000 barrels of crude oil daily. Of this the Texas and Gulf companies get 45,000 barrels, from wells which they own or control. The little independent refiners get about 50,000 barrels, leaving about 50,000 barrels for Standard's subsidiaries. If Standard can add that 50,000 barrels a day now used by the little independents to its share of the Oklahoma output it will come near restoring the lost balance between its control of crude and of the market for refined oils. That is what it is figuring to do, just as with the play of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission."

Huge Power to Stand Losses.
"Standard is the only company in the oil business in this country rich enough to stand heavy losses on a large volume of business for a year or two. That is the essence of its power to smash or subdue its potential competitors to its wishes; that is the club with which it enforces monopoly control of prices over the country as a whole. It will continue to possess that club, and to use it whenever necessary, until the Attorney-General of the United States asks for the courts as we now know are ready to grant it—a decree ordering actual dissolution of the Trust in terms forbidding common ownership of its several parts."

Gray was asked what is the present price of crude oil in Oklahoma.

"It was \$1.05 a barrel the day I left Tulsa, last week, and it will go to \$1.50 within the year. I fear that the little independent refiners are going to get driven to the wall down there, as they have been in other fields for years past. With the State Corporation Commission—for perfectly good reasons of its own—joining hands with the Oil Trust to create exactly the situation the Trust most desires, I see but little chance for the little fellows to get away alive."

"The Magnolia Oil Co. of Texas, the Standard's Texas subsidiary, is preparing to do a marketing business in Oklahoma. It will be able to do its share in creating the situation the trust desires, and in satisfying (temporarily) the ambition of the State Corporation Commission, by helping reduce the price of refined oils, while Standard's Oklahoma subsidiaries help it along by boosting the price of crude."

"The Water Pierce interests, which are building a big Oklahoma refinery that will be ready for production in six months, now buy a large part of their supply of refined, for their Oklahoma trade, from the little independent refiners. Standard undoubtedly figures to get some satisfaction. If not some ultimate profit, by cutting into this rival company's supply thus obtained from the little independent refineries."

FRANK WEEKE IS ARRESTED; STOLEN GOODS AT STORE

Two Clerks and Driver Also Taken With Brother of Republican Politician.

Frank Weeke, proprietor of a string of grocery stores, butcher shops and saloons in North St. Louis and brother of Henry L. (Hank) Weeke, Republican politician, was arrested Tuesday afternoon with two of his clerks at his store at 2201 North Market street, when the police found that stolen goods were being unloaded from a wagon there.

The clerks arrested with Weeke are August Vogt of 122 Warren street and Michael Mayer of 1922 Oberar avenue. Frank O'Brien, driver of the wagon which the goods were unloaded was also arrested. Weeke and his clerks were released on bonds of \$1000 each, signed by John E. Morische.

Henry Hoennig of 460 Alaska avenue, a driver for the Goetzman Confectionery and Bakers' Supply Co. of 318 Market street, told a patrolman at 2235 Cass avenue, his delivery wagon had been taken.

Hoennig and the policeman followed the course the wagon had taken and found it standing in front of Weeke's store.

In a warehouse connected with the store they found six barrels of sugar, a barrel of lard, a tub of jelly, a case of canned strawberries and two cases of canned blackberries which had been taken from the wagon. There still remained in the wagon about \$400 worth of merchandise.

When arrested O'Brien said he was a plumber and that he recently came to St. Louis from Kansas City. He said he was walking at Seventh street and Cass avenue when a man driving the delivery wagon asked him if he wanted a job.

When he said he did the man told him to get into the wagon. When they arrived about 10 minutes later, he said, the man told him to unload the wagon and went away, saying he would return in a few minutes.

Weeke was not at the store when his clerks and O'Brien were arrested. He arrived about 10 minutes later. He said that he had been in a barber shop and knew nothing of the unloading of the wagon. The clerks told the police that when O'Brien drove up with the wagon and began unloading it they thought the goods must have been ordered by Weeke.

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What Ten Dollars Did.

Danville, Va., "I have only spent ten dollars on your medicines and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any severe pains at all now, and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—MRS. MATTIE HAYES, 501 Colquitt st., Danville, Va.

A NEW MAN

George S. Scally of No. 75 Nason st., Newark, N. J., says: "For years I have been troubled with rheumatism and arthritis, and I came to the conclusion to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I immediately found great relief from these ills. I feel like a new man since I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The drawly, sleepy feeling I used to have has entirely disappeared, the rheumatism has left me and my rheumatism has gone entirely."

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are recommended for disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Diseases, Piles, & Troubles. Take 1-2 Pills, 3-4 times a day. A BOX AT DRUGGIST OR BY MAIL. RADWAY & CO., New York.

Best Leathers and 136 years of "know-how" in best

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The Formal Opening & Fashion Displays Continue Throughout the Week

Musical Features

Miss Birdie Perles, a lyric coloratura soprano, will sing in Recital Hall Thursday afternoon with 3 to 5 p. m.

Anton's String Sextette, will play in the Tea Room from 12 to 2 p. m. Thursday.

Miss Hazel Spaengler, contralto, will sing in Recital Hall from 11 to 12 a. m. & in the Tea Room from 12 to 2 p. m.

Mr. F. E. Edgar, Angelus Player-Piano Artist, will give a concert in Recital Hall from 10:30 to 12 a. m. & 3 to 5 p. m.

Theater Tickets

Beginning Thursday, we will take orders for Shubert & Columbia Theater tickets. Ticket section of Public Service Bureau, Main Floor Gallery.

Women's \$2 Drawers for \$1.69

Handmade & hand embroidered Nainsook Drawers, new & dainty, \$2 values, special Thursday, \$1.69.

\$6 to \$7 Nightgowns for \$4.19

Women's handmade & hand embroidered slipover style Gowns, attractively trimmed with real Val. lace & made from sheerest nainsooks, \$6 & \$7 values, Thursday, special, \$4.19.

Underwear Section, Third Floor

Those who were unable to attend the Formal Opening Monday & Tuesday, owing to the inclement weather, will be delighted to know that the special displays will be continued throughout the week, in order that all St. Louisans may have opportunity of seeing this great institution in her gala dress.

A cordial invitation is extended all to visit the store, to see the many wonderful features, & to review the authentic modes in dress and accessories. Many opportunities are offered to combine pleasure with profit in the special values quoted in the various sections.

69c Striped Messaline for 49c

Neat, narrow pencil stripe Messaline Silks, white & colored grounds, 24 inches wide, worth 69c, Thursday, 49c.

\$1.50 Plain Messaline, \$1.29

Heavy, soft, satin faced Messaline, 40 inches wide, in all good shades, worth \$1.50, Thursday, \$1.29.

\$1.75 Bedford Cords, \$1.25

All-wool, plain color, 48 inch medium weight Bedford Cord Suiting, in all good shades, \$1.75 value, Thursday, yard, \$1.25.

\$1.50 Black Serge, \$1.19

All-wool, hard finished, steam sponged & shrunk, spot proof Black Serge, 54 inches wide, Thursday, yard, \$1.19.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$2.50 & \$3 Nainsook Gowns, \$1.99

Women's French Nainsook Gowns, trimmed with shadow laces & medallions, & wide ribbons, \$2.50 & \$3 values, Thursday, \$1.99.

Underwear Section, Third Floor

\$8 Japanese Kimonos for \$5.95

Women's Japanese hand embroidered Kimonos in various colors & different designs, \$8 value, Thursday, special, \$5.95.

Underwear Section, Third Floor

Charming New Trimmed Hats, \$4.95

Ready for choosing here Thursday at this figure are some of the cleverest millinery ideas that have been brought out this season. The various models are of refined simplicity & owe their charming distinctiveness to the artistic lines in the shapes & the unique application of the trimmings. All new shades are represented & models are of striking becomingness, being the production of our own expert makers, & are silk lined. Thursday the selection will be active & enthusiastic for in these are remarkable Hats at \$4.95.

Millinery Section, Third Floor

\$60 Royal Wilton Rugs, \$39.75

Bigelow Daghestan Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 size, in wide variety of new patterns & harmonious colorings, \$60 value, Thursday, \$39.75.

\$7 Bigelow Bagdad Wilton Rugs, 36x63 inches, Thursday, \$5.

Rug Section, Fourth Floor

Men's \$1 E. & W. Shirts

A fresh new lot of the noted E. & W. Colored Dress Shirts, in black, blue & lavender stripe effects, made of Harmony percales, with ocean pearl buttons, coat style & attached cuffs, sizes 14 to 18, \$1 value, Thursday, 79c.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

Velvet Four-in-Hand Ties, 45c

A new lot of the popular new velvet four-in-hand Ties, in a wide diversity of patterns & colorings, special Thursday, 45c.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

\$1.25 Photo Frames, 94c

A special assortment of picture frames ranging from small photo size to 16x20 portraits, antique, gilt & walnut frames, regular \$1.25 value, Thursday, 94c.

Art Galleries, Fifth Floor

\$1.15 Bed Rolls, 69c

Large double bed size open Bed Rolls in all colors, \$1.15 value, Thursday, 69c.

Drapery Section, Fourth Floor

69c & 75c Curtain Laces, 49c

Beautiful art fillet, Mission, French cable net, Saxon & Egyptian sash, panel & Curtain Laces, all colors, 69c & 75c values, Thursday, 49c.

Drapery Section, Fourth Floor

Thursday Is Basement Gallery Day

A day for the thrifty, when every department in this underpriced store presents its best values. Today's Times & Star carry a detailed story.

A Delicious Luncheon for Shoppers is Served Daily in the Tea Room.

We Give, Redeem and Guarantee EAGLE STAMPS.

Wall Paper Section, Fifth Floor

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Sale of Ferns & Plants

Thursday we offer about 1200 Potted Plants, consisting of Ferns & Plants used in our decorations at a half to a third of their value, with—

200 Ferns at..... 25c

100 Ferns at..... 49c

200 Ferns at..... 59c

Main Floor, Gallery

Two-blade scimitar..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

Three-blade scimitar..... \$1.50 to \$2.00

Four-blade scimitar..... \$2.00 to \$2.50

WAGNER and WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM UTENSILS 20% DISCOUNT

WAGNER IRONS—Made of iron, special price, this sale, 59c

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 11-18.

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 17, 1913.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

KEY TAKEN FROM CLERK, HOTEL SAFE IS ROBBED

Proprietor of Milford's Place
Says Employee Had Possession
of Key.—\$15 Is Taken.

The safe at Milford's Hotel, 20½ North
Sixth street, was robbed between 1 and
5 a. m. Wednesday, of the night's re-

ceipts, about \$15, according to a report
made to the police at 8 a. m. by the
proprietor, W. C. Milford.

Milford said the key to the safe had
been in the possession of the night
clerk, J. J. Harris, and that Harris re-
ported to him that the key had been
taken from him.

The hotel is above Milford's restau-
rant, which has its own safe. The
restaurant safe was robbed of nearly
\$500 last winter.

We Take Pleasure
in Announcing That

Mr. H. H. Merrick

Formerly President of Merrick, Walsh & Phelps Jewelry Co.

is now a member of our firm and will cordially
welcome his friends and former patrons to this beauti-
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THAW HAS U. S. SUPREME COURT AS LAST RESORT

Holding Up of Habeas Corpus
by Federal Judge Permits Re-
sistance of Requisition.

HIS COUNSEL JUBILANT

Matteawan Fugitive to Go to
Concord, Where Governor
Will Hear Case Tuesday.

By Associated Press.
LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 17.—Counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw has com-
pleted their plans to carry his case to
the Supreme Court of the United States.

When the Governor of New Hampshire passes on the application for the
extradition of Thaw to New York, at
the hearing to be held at Concord Tuesday, the findings, if adverse to Thaw,
will be reviewed by the United States District Court, and should a decision
against him then be returned, successive
appeals will be taken until the case reaches the highest court in the land.

This was the announcement made by
the Thaw lawyers yesterday, after the
most notable court victory for the fugitive, either in Canada or in the United
States, since his escape from the Mat-
teawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

Delay on Habeas Corpus.
It was made after a hearing on a Fed-
eral writ of habeas corpus obtained in
Thaw's behalf and invoking the four-
teenth amendment to the Constitution,
had been indefinitely suspended until
such time as counsel saw fit to begin
arguments after the extradition case
had been decided by the Governor.

Edward A. Africk, United States Judge
for the District of New Hampshire, in
deciding that Thaw had the right to
effect, to hold his habeas corpus writ
in abeyance, explained in his rescript
that this was the petitioner's privilege,
in that, should he be ordered extradited,
it would still be open to Federal au-
thority to afford such protection as the
Constitution and the laws of the United
States require."

Thaw's jubilant counsel, headed by
Moses Crossman and L. J. Vorhaus of
New York, went away from town, leav-
ing their client in the joint custody of
the United States Marshal and Sheriff
Drew of Coes County, not to return until
the hearing before the Governor is called.
Not long after the head of the
New York State forces, William
Travers Jerome, departed and with him
Deputy Attorney-General Kennedy and
Sheriff Hornbeck of Dutchess County.
They will come back for the hearing
Tuesday.

Thaw to Be Taken to Concord.
The Thaw family left Concord today. He
was quartered in Thaw's Hotel here
last night, feeling fine and predicting
that the gates of Matteawan would never
close behind him again. Jerome had
little or nothing to say.

"Thaw is tied up now with a Federal
writ," he said, "and there is no get-
ting around it. But the questions to
be decided by the Governor are simple,
and we hope for victory."

**SEES HUSBAND WITH
TWO WOMEN, TAKES ACID**

Wife Also Says She Found Bill
for Shoes Which She Didn't
Get in His Pocket.

Mrs. Minnie Ott, 29 years old, of 1115
South Fourth street, recovering at the
city hospital from a draft of carbolic
acid, said Wednesday that she swal-
lowed the poison because she had seen
her husband, Jerry Ott, in the company
of two women.

"I went out to look for him Monday,"
she said, "and saw him with two women.
In his pocket that night I found a
bill for \$5 for two pairs of ladies' shoes,
neither of which I had ever seen. I am
not so desirous of dying now as I was,
but I shall never live with him again."
Ott is a bartender, but has not lately
had steady employment, his wife says.

Safe Deposit Boxes \$5 a Year.
St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th & Locust

NEW HOTEL FOR WOMEN

Erected in London in Memory of
Lady Curzon.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A new hotel for
women erected in memory of Lady Curzon,
who was Miss Mary Letter of Chicago,
in King's Cross road, will be
shortly opened. In the hall is a tablet
inscribed:

"This building, to be known as the
Mary Curzon Hotel, was erected in 1913
by the relatives and friends of a woman
tender-hearted and beautiful, who
during her short life sought to make
the lives of women happier in many
lands—Mary Victoria, wife of Lord Curzon
of Kedleston, born 1870, died 1906."

The building is four stories high and
the hotel is to be conducted principally
on philanthropic lines.

Bermann's Fresh Eggs in Cartons.
Grocers supplied. Cen. 1678, Olive 4843.

NO MARKET, APPLES ROT

Thousands of bushels wasted
on Minnesota Farms.

MANKATO, Minn., Sept. 17.—Thousands
of bushels of fall and winter
apples are rotting on the ground on
farms of Blue Earth and adjoining
counties because of lack of a profit-
able market. Many trees are breaking
under the immense load of fruit.

LABOR STRIKE IS SPREADING OVER ALL OF ENGLAND

Trouble Starting With Dublin
Lockout Is Taken Up by
Workmen at Other Points.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—England is

threatened with the most serious
strike of union labor in its history,
according to union leaders here today.
The trouble began with the lockouts
of large numbers of workmen last week
in Dublin, in consequence of a strike
of transport workers because of the em-
ployment of nonunion laborers. Discon-
tent since has been voiced throughout
the entire labor community of the British
isles. Workstoppages have occurred
only in the larger cities.

Three Tram Lines Tied Up.

The sympathetic strike of the Liver-
pool dockers and of railroad workers
there and at Birmingham has already
stopped the three great trunk railways
serving the Midland counties of Eng-
land and the Manchester ship canal

also is contending with a strike of dock
labor, seeking better wages.

At Liverpool seven of the freight
depots were idle this morning and others
are likely soon to be closed for
want of traffic.

In Ireland, too, all attempts have
failed to settle the Dublin trouble, which
was the direct cause of the developments
at Liverpool and Birmingham. The
difficulty of getting provisions into

the Irish capital has become so great

that it is believed the markets will have

to close.

London Indirectly Affected.
London has been only indirectly af-
fected by the strike on the railroads in the

midlands. The metropolis is more

directly interested in the threatened

strike of motor omnibus drivers, be-
cause the employers refuse to allow em-
ployees to wear union badges.

**D. D. D. Opens New Era
in Cure of Skin Disease**

Professor Budlong's case of eczema
was known to almost every hospital and
physician of reputation in the United
States and abroad. His letter is an
other interesting demonstration of what
is being accomplished by the famous
specific, D. D. D. Prescription. "It may
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a cure was effected in a very short

time, in less than one month."—Prof. C.

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the itch instantly—and soon there are

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April 10, 1907. JOSEPH PULITZER.

DISGRACING THE COUNTRY.

Mr. James A. Emery appeared Monday before the House Lobby Investigating Committee and paid some fitting respects to Mr. M. M. Mulhall on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers. Here is the gist of the tribute:

By the evidence which he has himself produced, he portrays himself a traitor, ingrate and purveyor, assailing with incredible impartiality those for whom he professes gratitude, equally with those who are the evident objects of malicious and long plotted revenge. Undertaking by every form of appeal to procure re-employment by those whom he affects to despise, he offers to have freely offered to the public, in behalf of the correspondence which for months he unsuccessfully peddled, to the metropolitan press. At the very moment ex-Representative James E. Watson was reading Mulhall's plea that he use his influence to procure his reinstatement with the organization which he denounces, the writer was signing a contract for the sale of his venal libel. Bounding his employers, he deceived the press, cheated the public, goldbricked Congress and sold \$10,000 worth of green goods to that astute purchaser, the New York World. Besides Mulhall the notorious fakers of modern time become tyros. Had Munchausen lived in our time this illustrious precedent would have secured him a publisher, a following and an investigation. Bereft of every quality of sentiment Mulhall remains unparalleled in mendacious malice. Had he been sired by Achanas damned by Sapphira and born in Hell, he would dishonor his parents and disgrace his country.

Yet the fact, the contrast, stands out that Mulhall is little and the National Association of Manufacturers is big—was big. Mulhall could hardly be to any country the disgrace which the National Association of Manufacturers has been to this one. Mulhall has had one redeeming feature. He has been the instrument of a great public service.

Wanted at City Hall—One large, stiff backbone. (Adv.)

GLASS BILL AND GOLD STANDARD.

Chairman Glass of the House Banking and Currency Committee says that the language of the Federal reserve bank bill, providing that notes shall be redeemable in "gold or lawful money" was not suggested by Mr. Bryan. The same words, in fact, appear in the existing act relating to the redemption of national bank notes. They also appear in the existing Freeland-Aldrich act creating an emergency currency. They are likewise the very words found in the redemption clause of the bill for a central bank reported by Mr. Aldrich and his Monetary Commission.

The exhibition shows the unfair nature of the latest criticism of the Glass currency bill. Unless an insidious and cowardly blow was aimed by the national bank law, emergency currency law and Aldrich measure at the permanence of the gold standard, probably it is in no danger under the Glass bill.

At the same time, why should the Glass bill perpetuate the redemption machinery of former schemes when it rejects their other machinery? The hostility toward the measure shown by powerful interests will make it wise to avoid all danger of "endless chains."

What new ills impend with J. W. Folk as Solicitor of the State Department?

MARVELS OF SCIENCE.

Great is science and wonderful the novelty and variety of the things it discovers for men to muse upon! Thus, from one day's proceedings of the British Association we learn that plants know the secret of sex which human beings do not know—why of two blossoms on the same twig one will become a male and the other a female under apparently identical conditions. Also that spelling is "Immoral" and children should not be worried greatly about it, the spoken language being the essential thing; also some news about the homosocial, including the statement that "but for the polygamous habits of the anthropoid ape, man could never have become strong and beautiful, the revolutionary process depending on the male ape's preference for bearded female apes."

All of which is highly interesting, but deficient in the matter of proofs and explanations of causes. Perhaps, like Mollere M. Jourdain, who had been talking prose all his life without knowing it, we are most of us scientists in the sense of knowing things that may or may not be so, without understanding the reason. Children indeed have known all along that there was something wrong with spelling and that the spoken language was the thing and their elders have long chosen their wives for their good looks and been familiar with the fact that women in the "lower levels of mind" are smarter than men. Likewise it has been pretty generally understood that plants and all animal nature contained the solution of the problem of sex which still baffles science.

But the British Association is to be commended for dispelling the popular illusion that science is something austere and remote. Apparently the official meetings of scientists have all the conventional charm of a sewing circle or quilting standing near the American end of the bridge, waving his weapon and shouting defiance.

Before they buried him next day the doctors counted four bullet holes in his thorax. There were no casualties on the Texas side.

Moved to emulation, and possibly also fired by an overdose of the spirit whisky which has vogue

HUERTA PROMISES.

Huerta declares in his message that he will cheerfully yield to a legally elected successor and that he will do his utmost to secure a legal and fair election.

He would have saved everybody a good deal of speculation and annoyance if he had spoken up like this several weeks ago. President Wilson and the United States asked little more of him than he now states his willingness to do.

His present "voluntary" action may better satisfy his pride, but he has paid a high price for the delay. He invited ill-will and forfeited the universal confidence which a prompter compliance would have invited. He disappointed the world's hope. He rejected the chance to make a powerful friend.

Better late than not at all, however, and if he makes good his word he will remove ground for complaint so far as he is concerned. The difference is that he has a heavier presumption to overcome and a more difficult task "going it alone."

Nearly all of our ex-Governors are able to pick up little jobs around Washington.

ONE THING AT A TIME.

One thing at a time. Let's vote \$2,750,000 for an east side bridge approach, get the people's bridge working, and discuss minor details and possible extensions of the service as need arises.

BUSINESS IS READY.

Two things are noticeable as the new tariff is about to take effect—first, that business of all kinds is proceeding with increased energy and optimism, and, secondly, that nowhere is there a marking up of prices on the necessities of life.

Business in highly favored lines has responded in this fashion to the stimulus of private greed and monopoly when tariffs for restoration have been adopted, but in this instance practically all business feels the impulse of freedom and justice. If, under the new and lower schedules, the cost of living does not immediately come down, it is certain that it's not going to be increased. For the first time since the war tariff was imposed upon the people a half century ago we have in sight a new tariff that cannot be urged as an excuse of higher prices.

The two things, business acquiescence and prices stable or showing a tendency to decline, go together. They prove that the country is ready for tax reduction; that it no longer leans helplessly upon tariffs; that it is weary of monopolistic shackles and that from this time forward there must be freer trade and wider markets.

We understand there is a lot of excitement in sporting circles over a rumor that a man named Rickey intends to introduce the game of baseball into St. Louis.

A NEW SPUR TO INVENTION.

Here's consolation, or at any rate food for thought, for those men who mourn over the ruthlessness with which women have invaded masculine employments in recent years. John McBride, a mine machinist at St. Clairsville, O., has won first prize for embroidery at the County Fair three years in succession.

This has gotten onto the nerves of the women of St. Clairsville. Failing to develop any home talent capable of beating McBride with the needles, they have enlisted competitors for this year's fair from other Ohio counties, and in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania. They are after McBride's scalp, and this competition promises to dwarf public interest in all the other exhibits.

McBride, we presume, being a home-staying man, and a thoughtful man, determined to teach the ladies a lesson. But at that we fear he struck the blow too late. It is now pretty definitely determined that under the "new feminism" woman means to claim all the rights heretofore sacred to man, while retaining all the privileges traditionally woman's.

It seems to be up to man, the inventor, not to sneak back and try to seize the tools temporarily laid down by the women, but to go forward, and create new employments for his downtrodden sex.

"THE POOR MAN'S FRUIT."

It is said the tariff of 1 mill per pound on bananas placed in the new bill in the Senate will be removed in conference because President Wilson objected to it, his plea being that the banana is the poor man's fruit.

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along the river, a colored Corporal of the United States army, a few days later, held up two of his mates on the river patrol at the pistol's point, took their rifles and crossed into Mexico. He was met with open arms by the insurrectos, given a Captain's commission and placed in command of a company of barefooted rebels at once. Stricken with an irresistible impulse to go back home and brag to his wife about what he had done, the Corporal recrossed the river and was promptly chucked into the guardhouse.

Sixty years ago episodes like these would have been embalmed in rambling border ballads, sung in the cow camps and later dignified by inclusion in a collection of frontier songs edited by a Harvard highbrow. Today they inspire no more than a few fleeting paragraphic jests, glanced at for a moment, forgotten forever.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Auditor Gordon Wants More Sinecures.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I note by a morning paper that State Auditor Gordon wants an appropriation made by the State for two inspectors to look after the enforcement of the future stamp law. Perhaps Mr. Gordon still has some relatives whom he wishes to place in sinecure positions. The article states that his wife is now, and has been for the past eight months, acting as stamp tax clerk at a salary of \$150 per month, which is very fine for Mrs. Gordon, but an outrage on the taxpayers, who must pay this salary. The Kansas City Board of Trade and the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange are the only places in the State where these stamps are used and the stamps are purchased in lots of nearly \$1000 each. Mr. Gordon is quoted as saying: Kansas City uses about \$16,000 worth of stamps per year. St. Louis about \$8000 worth of stamps per year. This would involve about 27 purchases from the State in a year and for these sales, and probably an order or two to a printer. Mrs. Gordon draws nearly \$2000 per year from the State. Mr. Gordon's stenographer could handle the matter without ever realizing that it took any of her time, but she probably draws \$80 per month unless she also happens to be related to Mr. Gordon.

In the article Mr. Gordon is also quoted as alleging that members of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange are not living up to the law. It may be admitted that some of the members were a little delinquent, three or four of the houses making it and the slips once a month instead of on the day the sale is made, as required by the letter of the law, but I have been checking up on the tax stamp slips for a number of years and know that they are not living up to the law. Kansas City, we admit, buys more stamps than St. Louis, but the Kansas City market has a larger trade in futures and it is more widely scattered. Every sale for future delivery requires a stamp, whether for 5000 or 100,000 bushels. Kansas City has a large country trade who sell in 5000 and 10,000 bushel lots, while in St. Louis the trade is in larger lots, hence fewer stamps are required for the same volume of trade.

JAMES A. SPRINGER.

To the Right.

After watching the way people on crowded sidewalks get in each other's way and by walking on the wrong side of the walk obstruct traffic and create congestion, I am of the opinion that the time is ripe for an organization for the purpose of educating people to turn to the right. Probably the wearing of a button with the sign, "Turn to the Right" on it might be a good plan. If you know of any such club I would be glad to join; if not, suppose we start one.

SUBURBANITE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the "Library of Universal Literature," volume XIII, page 451, we find a poem entitled, "Milton's Prayer of Patience," attributed to Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd Howell, who, according to Ridpath, was born in Philadelphia in 1828. The poem is accompanied with the following note:

"This poem, which has sometimes been attributed to Milton, and was even printed as such in an English edition of his works, is an amplification of a passage in Milton's 'Defense of the People of England.' The same poem appears in a volume of Milton's works, and now in the writer's possession, and is accompanied with the following note: 'Not to be found in any edition of his works except the first.'

Now, surely Mrs. Howell is not the author. If it is not, then surely Mrs. Howell is not the author. It is not there, it is reasonable to suppose, until the facts are known. That Mrs. Howell is the author. Did the publishers of the volume of Milton's works that contains the poem steal it from Mrs. Howell, or publish it believing it to be Milton's, or did Mrs. Howell steal it, or did Ridpath claim it for her without her sanction or knowledge? What are the facts? CHARLES NEUSTADT.

Illinois Divorces.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Illinois law forbidding marriage of a divorcee within a year is easily avoided, it appears. The divorcee may marry any other person having no such law, and after remaining there a year may marry again and go back to Illinois a law-abiding citizen. Helas!

REFORM.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is the school buildings of our city are for the public, why not throw them open at night and have a room, a dancing room and a lecture room, where moving picture shows can be held? Also old forgotten halls can be used at night ought to attend and become enlightened. Also bring their children. The Y. M. C. A. here are throwing their lecture halls open to the public, giving free moving pictures, lectures and prayers.

Yours for free halls in our public school buildings.

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counted four bullet holes in his thorax. There were no casualties on the Texas side.

Moved to emulation, and possibly also fired by an overdose of the spirit whisky which has vogue



BACK TO THE STRAIGHT ROAD!

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE CIRCUS.

Childhood's happy days

We saw performers spangled
And clowns and acrobats
Who swung in air and dangled.

And elephants there were

And riders scorning bridles—

A circus was composed

Or sawdust stuffed with idols.

Now we are old and sad

And come to disillusion;

Some jugglers we behold.

Some yodelers add confusion.

A statesman joins with these

To ride the air and paw dust;

A circus now consists

Of idols stuffed with sawdust.

—New York Sun

THE NOISE MAKER

By FLORENCE LILLIAN HENDERSON.

"I'd be a sorry thing to ask you to do," Ailing, spoke the chief clerk of the Empire National Bank.

"I'm willing to take the risk," smiled Gerald Ailing quietly, "for two alluring reasons."

"Would it be impudent for me to ask what those reasons might be?"

"You are so good a friend," replied Ailing promptly, "that I am glad to tell you. First reason: I had with me light any variation in my humdrum work of counting money in a screened cage. Second reason: I am in love with Mr. Ward's daughter, Lucy, and I would like to make a good impression on her father, who, to tell the truth, rather frowns on my matrimonial aspirations."

"I see. Very good," laughed the chief clerk. "I hope this new experience will lead to a consummation of your wishes all around."

Young Ailing had been with the bank for three years and was a model employee. The Mr. Ward he spoke of was the special messenger of the institution. For years, whenever large amounts of securities or money were to be delivered, it was the duty of Ward to attend to it.

The coin transmissions were made in

the safe.

"Take it," retorted Gerald accomodately, and he let the hoop slide from his finger.

Ding-dong-ding-ding-ding.

A fragrant alarm of sound echoed from inside the satchel—two revolver shots, the sharp rasping clanging of half a dozen bells.

The dismayed and discomfited porters stared marvellingly at satchel and messenger. Before they could turn and run the bank detective was at their side.

Gerald saw them led to a patrol wagon, went on his way and after banking hours was called into the private office of the president of the institution. He found the bank detective also there.

"Now then, young man," observed the money magnate, a pleased but curious expression on his face, "explain that young noise wagon of yours—the satchel."

And then Gerald told of the ingenuity of his friend, the inventor, in producing a device which "went off" the moment he let go of the handle of the satchel.

"I sent for you," said the president, "to tell you that through the arrest of the men your clever alarm call baffled us have recovered the stolen bonds. Our offices here will share a reward of \$5000 with you. And you probably deserve a month's leave of absence. Alling."

"I'll make a honeymoon of it!" cried the delighted young bank man.

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A FRIGHTFUL ALARM.

A wagon guarded by special officers.

Mr. Ward disdained such protection. With his money satchel handcuffed to his wrist, he had carried hundreds of thousands of dollars across the city.

One day his good luck missed him. As he was passing an open area way two men hustled him down its steps. Two others stationed below seized him. He was knocked senseless with a shotgun and when he recovered consciousness the men and satchel were gone.

Fortunately the amount of currency in the satchel was small, but over \$50,000 in bonds had been secured by the bold footpads. They were of no value to the robbers, but until they were recovered or proof positive of the robbery, the bank had to put up a large bond against them.

Out of all this had grown a suggestion from the chief clerk of the bank. Ward was to carry the money as before, only to distribute it about his person. He was to proceed on his mission secretly from a side exit of the bank. Gerald was to carry the satchel empty.

The hope was that the old gang of robbers might be on the watch for a more profitable opportunity. They might some day return to rob Gerald and they had Ward. The former was to keep a close lookout, was instructed to raise an instant alarm if attacked. A detective was to follow him with ready call, but not closely enough to awaken suspicion.

It was the second day of the new program when Gerald was returning from his mock cash delivery to the bank that a bright-eyed old man accosted him and walked along with him.

"Messenger service, eh, Mr. Ailing?" he questioned.

"I am," admitted Gerald.

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"Oh, I was glad to be of service to you," declared Gerald heartily. "Dropped my inventions, have you?"

"Until I get a little capital ahead, yes. Look here, drop in and see me at my room some time soon," suggested the inventor with a studious glance at the satchel. Gerald was carrying. "I'd like to show you a new wrinkle I've devised to make the bank messenger absolutely immune from harm."

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"It's a long prospect ahead, then," mourned Gerald, but Lucy loved him; he knew that, and both exerted the virtue of patience.

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You needn't know it except to keep a firm grip on your nerve, Ailing," he said, but you are being followed."

"Is that so?" inquired our young hero.

"I feel sure of it. I have noticed two suspicious looking characters apparently on your trail for three consecutive mornings now."

The prescription is very inexpensive, and we know of nothing so effective and certain in its result—ADV.

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LEARN
ONE THING
EVERY DAY

Hints for the Home Dressmaker

FEW persons, however, otherwise well informed, are aware of the wonderful growth of British South Africa, especially of the four states forming the union of South Africa. The Cape of Good Hope, the Orange Free State, Natal and the Transvaal. The land area is more than half a million square miles.

The census of 1911 years ago showed a total population of the union of 5,654,498, of which only 1,793,642 were of the white race. The negro natives are multiplying much faster than the European population. "Since the days of Solomon," says the London *Evening Standard*, "South Africa's yield of mineral wealth has been fabulous. Within the last 20 years over \$500,000,000 (about \$2,000,000,000) worth of gold and diamonds have been extracted from reef, blue-ground and river bed. Between \$50,000 and 400,000 persons-nine-tenths of whom are natives—are employed in the mines of the union. Gerald was to carry the satchel empty.

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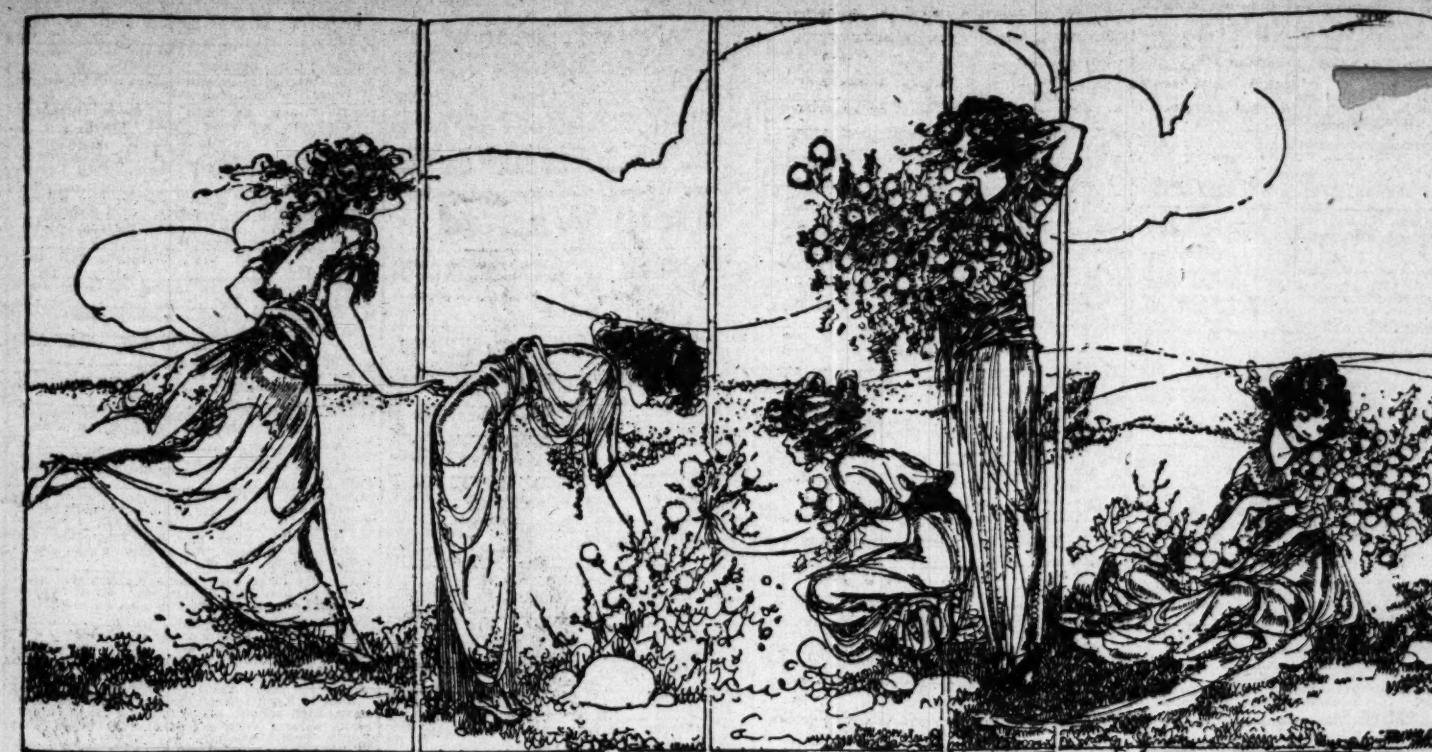
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BEAUTY STUNTS

No. 2
(Picking Flowers)

Done for the Post-Dispatch
By ELEANOR SCHORER.

QUEST OF THE
GOLDEN GIRL

By VICTOR J. WILSON.

THE "YOUNG GODDESS."

WHEN I meditate on the frequency with which I have escaped the shackles of wedlock I try to find a reason why I should have been allowed to go free any more than other men of my acquaintance who have perpetrated matrimonial blunders.

Were I not an eye witness to these fiascos I should still cherish the idea that marriage is a perfected state of existence. Notwithstanding my disillusionment, undaunted by my own defeats, I march forward each time with renewed interest.

My next flings was five feet eleven inches in height, allowing me only a meager three inches over. She was broad and Juno-esque, alive mentally and physically, with the joy of living in her expression, the spirit of enthusiasm in her walk. Sybil was a young goddess whom I met one winter's afternoon at the fashionable tea hour at the L— Hotel. With her were two other pretty girls, and my friends Ellis W. and Dick R., who hailed me as I sat down into the "palm room" hoping to find some such congenial party.

Sybil's conversation sparked and bubbled like a new brand of intoxicant. I had entered the room a blase individual and I left with a new interest in life.

We all listened while Sybil literally held the stage. Her wit flowed, her fund of information was tremendous. Lucky man that I was, she allowed me to escort her home. She would not consent to a taxi cab, but preferred to walk through the park.

In the brisk atmosphere of that twilight hour, with the lights of the city springing up all around us, rosy-cheeked Sybil made me feel as if I were walking on a cloud. The brilliancy of her personality overpowered me.

During the next few weeks I saw a great deal of Sybil. Whether at lectures or concerts (which I was persuaded to attend for the first time in my life) or at dinners or parties Sybil was a delightfully vital companion and always the chief attraction of a group.

I began to feel myself the ridiculous, the ridiculous without respite. Had she thought not come to me, how differently our affair might have ended. But the vaguest formation of an idea was the beginning of every achievement.

One night I dined with Sybil, her parents and her two younger sisters. Again Sybil was "entertainer in chief." Her sisters laughed at her jokes and listened to her conversation, but they hardly ventured a word. Her father and mother looked at her with pride and adoration, but were practically silent.

Sybil has all the brains and humor

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OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFER

Removes Tan, Wartles, Freckles, Birth Patches, Lash and Skin Discolorations, and makes skin smooth and bright. The test of beauty and the hallmark of cosmetics.

Richard Wagner declared "13" was his lucky number. He was born in 1813, had 13 letters in his name and took up music at 13. His favorite opera, "Metamorphoses," had 13 letters.

"Please, Mr. Owl, will you tell me what worry is?" asked Sadie.

"Worry," asked the wise old owl.

"What have you asked?" asked Sadie.

"I asked my mother, and she couldn't tell me. Then I asked Mrs. Katydids," said Sadie.

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"Yes, she said she was afraid her Willie had fallen in the river."

"That is worry," said the wise old owl, blinking quickly.

"What is worry?" asked Sadie.

"Fear," exclaimed the wise old owl as he flew away to another tree.

Lincoln was tremendously superstitious. Perhaps because he was brought up in the backwoods where superstition ran rampant. Here is one of the many "signs" which influenced him: Lin-

coln had just been elected to the presidency. He was lying on a couch taking a nap. Suddenly he awoke and looked into a mirror, beheld two distinct views of his face—the one a life timed and healthy face, the other a worn, pale and faded face, says the Chicago Tribune. He related this vision to many and several times while in the White House attempted with the same mirror to find the same result, but failed. To friends he interpreted this vision as follows:

"Well, I believe it means that the healthy face stands for my first term as President—I will succeed and save the Union. But the pale face means that I will be elected to a second term, but will not live to see its end, for I will be assassinated."

Napoleon admitted he was superstitious, and he was constantly getting some definition from every flower, bird and creature in his path of blood.

RAILROAD NOTES—Locomotive whistles.

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SIKKING ASSUMES HIS DUTIES AS EAST SIDE COMPTROLLER

Rodenberger Turns Over Keys
When He Sees Sureties on Bond of His Successor.

Robert W. Sikkling, a real estate developer, whose appointment as City Comptroller was confirmed by the East St. Louis City Council Monday evening, accepted his position Tuesday afternoon and filed a bond.

When William R. Rodenberger, developer, controller, saw the sureties on the bond, he took the office keys over to Sikkling and assisted him in the routine office work.

The new Comptroller was suspended by Mayor Chamberlain for failing to exercise precautionary measures in preserving the city records.

The suspension that stopped record books had been stolen from the vault in the Comptroller's office.

Mayor Chamberlain filed charges against Rodenberger, but withdrew the complaint Monday afternoon.

He has been succeeded in the office by Charles automatically dismissed Rodenberger from the service, but Rodenberger took just the opposite view reported to him at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and returned to his duties until Sikkling's bond was arranged.

Because of the controversy between Rodenberger and the Mayor, a payroll, amounting to more than \$2,000, was held up about a week. Mayor Chamberlain, a salary voter, will be signed by Sikkling as soon as he has been connected with a real estate firm in the city.

WALKS RIGHT OFF FROM FRIEND WHO SIGNED BOND

Now S. L. Marks, East St. Louis Merchant, Will Be a Most Reluctant Surety.

S. L. Marks, an East St. Louis merchant, may sign another man's bond after the decision of Tuesday, but it will have to be for a man who has not deposited Government bonds with him for security.

Waldemar, a West St. Louis acquaintance of Marks, who was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct at the Peacock Inn, signed his bond at \$50. He caused Marks to sign the bond under promise that he would take Marks with him to Edwardsville to get enough money to pay a fine if convicted.

After keeping an eye on Ray all day, Marks went with him to Edwardsville, Ray asked permission to leave and speak to the proprietor who said, "I am an old friend. Marks consented and waited at the front door.

According to Marks' report to the police, Ray, "right inside and stepped right out again, went to the rear door. He has not showed up since and the police are looking for him."

MAN SHOT IN STRUGGLE WITH WIFE, WHO IS HELD

She Says She Had to Go to Work and Fought Intoxicated Man Who Had Revolver.

Nick Vanovich, 38 years old, of 912 Valentine avenue, East St. Louis, was shot in the left hip Tuesday night when he struck with his wife, Rosa, for possession of a revolver. Vanovich's condition is not serious, but he is held with a deadly weapon. Mrs. Vanovich said her husband had gone to work in order to buy food she had to work in a lager tank.

When she returned home Tuesday night she said she found her husband drunk and remonstrated with him. Later when she struck the back porch, she said, Vanovich sprang with a revolver in his hand, threatening to kill her. The wife sought to take the revolver from him and in the struggle he exploded. Vanovich is at St. Mary's Hospital.

TRIES TO DIE IN RIVER, WORKMEN PULL HIM OUT

Kansas Cityan, Worrying Over Son's Death Leaps Into Missouri at St. Charles.

John McDonald of Kansas City made an attempt at suicide here late Tuesday, jumping into the Missouri River near the St. Charles bridge. McDonald struck a sand bar and became unconscious. Arthur Smith and John Hoffman ran to the scene and pulled him out of the water. When regained consciousness he refused the men who were helping him. He was placed in jail to be held for trial.

McDonald says the recent death of a son has unbalanced his mind and at times he is not accountable for his actions.

HUSBAND IS IN CONTEMPT

Sent to Jail in Edwardsville for Seeking Wife's Arrest.

Ollie Hough of Springfield, Ill., is in contempt of court as a result of accusations made by his wife. And Hough, several months ago, Mrs. Hough filed a suit for divorce from Hough and obtained from Judge Hadley an injunction restraining him from interfering with her.

Hough had a warrant issued at Springfield against him, and in charging her with contributing to the divorce, Mrs. Hough took this warrant to Judge Hadley and told him that it constituted a violation of the injunction. Judge Hadley ordered Hough's arrest.

Man Found Dead; Acid Bottle Near. An inquest was held Wednesday in the court of Justice, a waster, a hat merchant of Tehuacan, Mexico, alleging breach of contract. Arubuck, 10 days ago was indicted for embezzlement and complaint of Archederra who alleged that Arubuck, acting as his broker, had sold hats valued at \$2,000 and had failed to turn over the money to him.

The Arubuck Export Association, in its petition, alleges that it made a contract with Archederra to act as his broker in the United States. It asserts that when shipping his hats to the United States he undervalued them in order to avoid paying the proper import duties.

AD MEN TOLD OF PAGEANT

Executives of Proposed Spectacle Outline Benefits for City. John H. Gundlach, Luther Bly Smith and William W. L. Beams, all members of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Pageant, spoke briefly Wednesday noon before the St. Louis Advertising Men's League at the City Club about the preparations and expected effect of the historical spectacle, which is to be held in May, 1914.

Each expressed his belief that the pageant would have a tendency to bring the people of St. Louis closer together and cause a better co-operation for the upbuilding of the city.

Ferry Boat License Protested.

A petition signed by residents of West Missouri Point, protesting against grand jury's license to William Fluett, has been received by County Court. Fluett operates between Point and Alton, Ill. The petition states that he has not been giving un-

D. D. WALKER CHAIRMAN OF B. M. L. CONFERENCE

R. S. Hawes Elected Vice-Chairman—Fall Festivities Advertising Outlined.

D. D. Walker, vice-president of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., and Richard S. Hawes, vice-president of the Third National Bank, were elected Wednesday to serve as chairman and vice-chairmen respectively of the Men's Conference of the Business Men's League.

The conference is composed of five delegates from each of the 71 subdivisions representing every branch of industry in the Business Men's League's membership.

President A. L. Shapleigh of the league outlined what is to be done in the way of publicity in connection with the fall festivities. Posters advertising the attractions will be placed in cities with a population of from 500 to 25,000 within a radius of 200 miles, he said, and folders and pamphlets illustrating the Veiled Prophet's pageant and other events will be circulated by salesmen who are members of the League's Sales Managers' Bureau.

The membership of the league, President Shapleigh announced, has increased to 2356 since the May campaign.

EUCHE PARTIES PLANNED TO WIN WOMEN'S VOTES

Cook County Democrats Work Out Social Campaign to Build Organization.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—County Democrats are trying to organize the women and George L. McConnell, secretary of the County Committee, is working out a campaign of social political activity.

Democratic ward organizations have been strong on dances in the past, but McConnell's idea is that such events hereafter shall be in charge of Democratic women. He would have big dances at 4 o'clock to be supplemented by predict card parties, predict musicals, receptions and the like.

"There will be dances every week during a campaign. There will be two or more big dances each year in each ward for the Democratic voters and women," said Secretary McConnell. "Then I would have eucne, whilst or other card parties, some of them for women only. Graphophone parties and receptions can be utilized to good advantage in the precincts."

EULOGY BY DR. HARRISON AT MICHAEL FUNERAL

Leading Business and Professional Men Are Pallbearers at Temple Israel Services.

A large assembly attended the funeral of Elias Michael, president of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. and civic and religious leader, held in Temple Israel Wednesday morning. The eulogy was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Leon Harrison.

A private service at the home, 4833 Westminster place, preceded the public obsequies. The burial at Mount Sinai Cemetery was private.

Leading business and professional men were honorary pallbearers at the Temple. Dr. Harrison, in his address, termed Michael "a born leader of men, a great citizen of his beloved country, a true and loyal Jew in every obligation and high calling of his faith and race."

FUNERAL OF F. A. STEER

Services Will Be Held at New Cathedral Chapel.

The funeral of F. A. Steer, late of 4855 Lindell boulevard, who was president of the F. A. Steer Furnishing Goods Co., will be held from the New Cathedral Chapel, Newstead and Maryland avenues, at 9 a.m. Thursday. The honorary pall-bearers will be Festus J. Wade, D. L. Parrish, J. M. Francis, C. H. McMillan, L. E. Anderson, H. Edwards, R. S. Hawes, J. G. Call and W. B. Cowen. Employees of the store will be active pall-bearers.

Mr. Steer died in London, Aug. 23. A son, William C. Steer, and three married daughters survived him. Later when he struck the back porch, she said, Vanovich sprang with a revolver in his hand, threatening to kill her. The wife sought to take the revolver from him and in the struggle he exploded. Vanovich is at St. Mary's Hospital.

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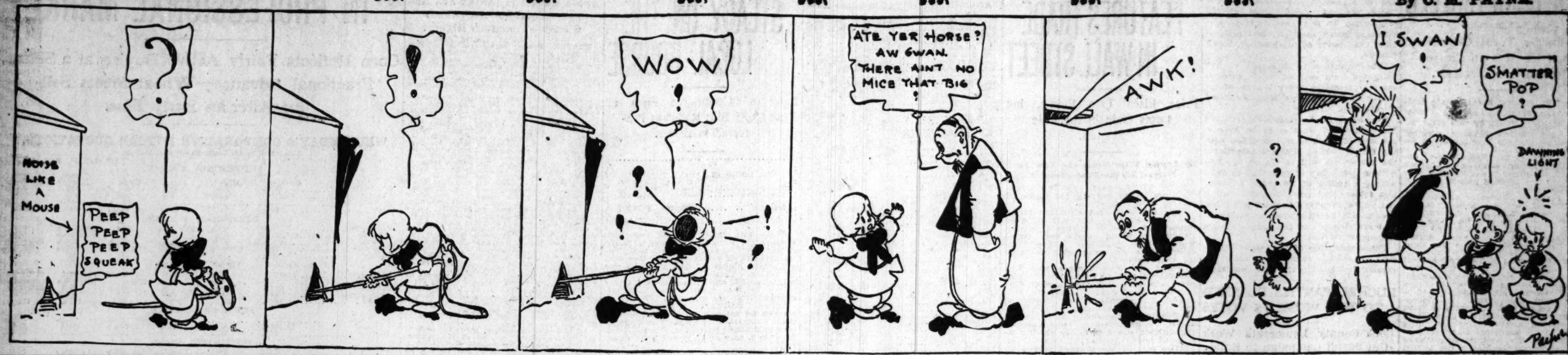
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POST-DISPATCH DAILY COMIC PAGE

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Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By G. M. PAYNE

The Jarr Family

A daily record
written for the Post-
Dispatch Comic
Page.

By ROY L. MCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Sits Very Idly By
While Dinkston Handles
Blodger.

"ARR, old boy, what are you afraid of your wif for?" asked Mr. Blodger, glassy-eyed with all the sarsaparilla that Gus, the demon saloon keeper, had vended to him.

This remark was inspired by Mrs. Jarr's attitude, which was one of haughty hostility, upon their return "My squaw went up stage for me for a little while, too," went on, "but now I make her jump through this!"

And Mr. Blodger held up an unsteady right hand and bent the thumb and forefinger, which were of sausages shape and size, in the similitude of a circlet.

"I was the only son of a widowed mother, and I spent her money and she didn't dare say a word," continued Blodger. "And now I'm the only husband of a wif that was a widow with money, and I'll spend hers! And Mr. Blodger closed his eyes and leaned back on the sofa and roared a tender fragment from that appealing ballad, 'The Curse of a Broken Heart'."

"You made me what I am today; I hope you're satisfied!"

You dragged me down and down until the soul within me died!"

"Oh, Bernard, my dearest, don't say so!" cried Mrs. Blodger, bursting into tears. "He is so sensitive, so tender," she added to Mr. Jarr. "Oh, Bernard, speak to me! Look at me! Do you want a check?" Here she turned to Mr. Jarr.

"He was cheerful again if I give him a check, but it breaks his heart to think my money can never be his name, because there's so many judgments against him!"

Mrs. Jarr with nostrils dilated and arms folded, regarded Mr. Blodger with disgust, and Mrs. Blodger, who had been the once forcible Mrs. Cackleberry, with pity.

"The Secret Society of Splendid and Sagacious Snakes is hissing and rattling through the land! Their motto is 'Don't Tread on Me!' and they are united to fight Squaw Rule, whether it be in the guise of 'Votes for Women' or 'Curfew for Husbands,'" declared Mr. Blodger. "All over the land the Society of Splendid Snakes are fighting for husbands' rights! His and rattle, brothers! His and rattle!"

Here he choked with emotion, and Mr. Jarr suspected that Gus had not only given the gentlemen from Philadelphia more sarsaparilla than he could stand but also had hockeystoned it with ginger ale.

"Oh, Bernard, I'll do anything you say, anything you say! Mr. Jarr will get a check cashed for you, dearie! Don't take on this way!" cried the lady from Philadelphia.

But Mr. Blodger closed his eyes again and said:

"You shatored each and every dream, you fooled me from the start, And though you're not true, may Heav'n bless you!"

That's the curse of an aching heart!"

"The only thing that can cure him is a fountain pen!" whispered Mrs. Blodger. "Has anybody got a fountain pen?" And she produced a check-book from her wrist bag.

"We have ink and pen, ordinary pen," said Mr. Jarr.

"But he's so sensitive, so proud, my Bernard is. He won't accept a check unless it is written with a bold fountain pen!" moaned Mrs. Blodger.

"Mr. Pinkerton, please ma'am," said Gertrude, looking in.

"After this bull and oaf even the man Dinkston is welcome!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Tell him to come in!"

But at the name of Dinkston, which of late had many people sitting up and listening, Mr. Blodger sat up and said:

"Let's be going, Annie," he whined.

"Don't let that guy in, please!"

But Mr. Dinkston, his usual affable

HOME WANTED!

WELL NOW!
LOOK DAUGHTER!
HERE'S A BABY!
FETCH HIM IN.

UPON MY WORD!

AIN'T HE A DANDY?
I'M GOING TO ADOPT HIM!
DAUGHTER, GO TELL
MY WIFE TO COME
HERE -

MY! DO HOPE
SHE WILL LIKE
HIM! I'D LOVE TO
HAVE HIM AROUND

MY DARLING,
HERE IS A BABY
I JUST FOUND ON
THE STEPS -

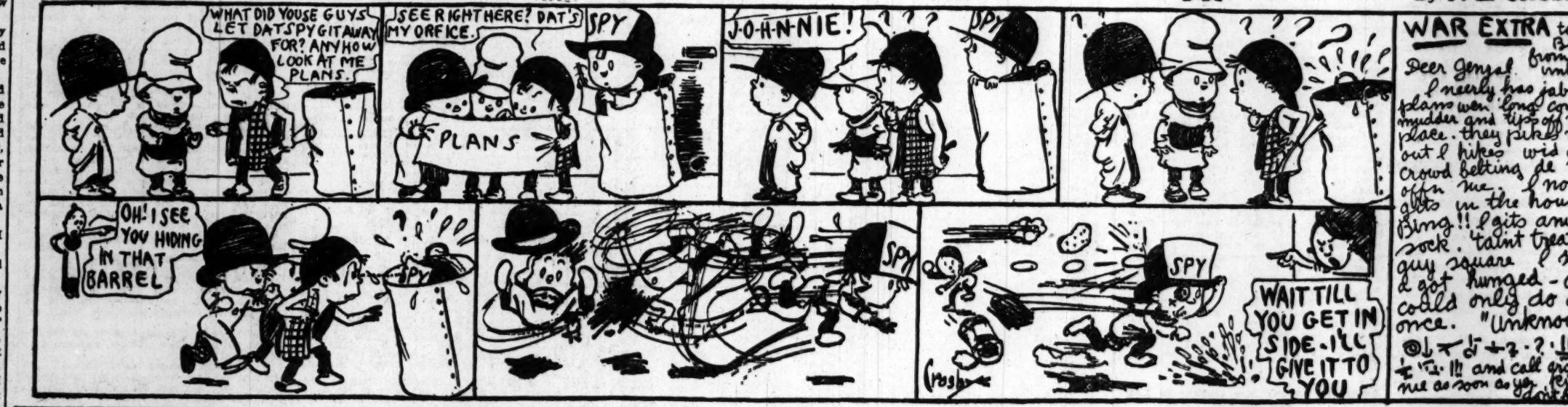
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LET'S KEEP HIM,
WILLIE!

OH!
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I'M AFRAID
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Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By CLAIRE VICTOR DWIGGINS

BEANY AND THE GANG



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
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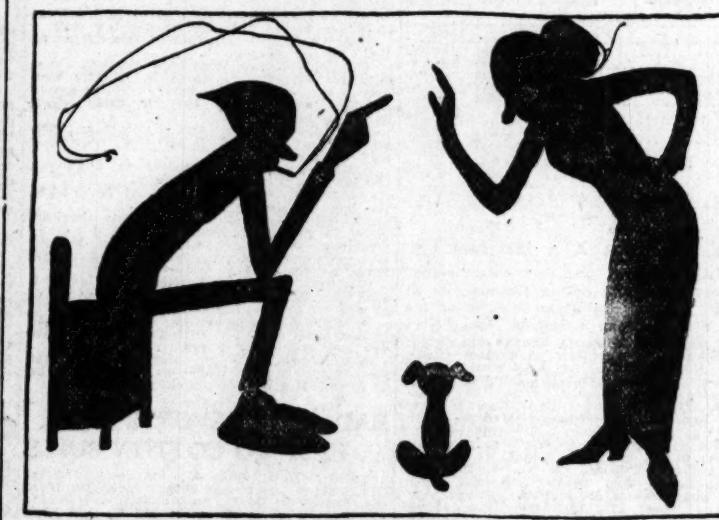
The Waiter's Price.
T was a banquet where a notable gathering of politicians had assembled. A certain aspiring young attorney was among the number, and as he spied an influential Judge at the far end of the parlor he called the head waiter, slipped a dollar into his hand and whispered: "Put me next to Judge Spink at the table." Upon being seated, however, he found he was at the other end of the room from the Judge. He called the head waiter to explain.

"Well, sir," replied the official, "the fact is that the Judge gave me a dollar to put you as far from him as possible."—Lippincott's.

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Dear Ancestors.

TWO close-fisted Missouri brothers sued a neighbor for \$375 on a land deal. They engaged the best lawyer in their county seat.

The lawyer won the case. The brothers called to see about his fee. One stayed outside and the other went in.

"How much is it?" he asked.

"Well," said the lawyer, "I won't be hard on you. I have known you boys since you were children, and I knew your pap. I guess \$300 will be about right."

The inquiring brother went out.

"Lordy, George," he said to the one outside, "I'm darn glad he didn't know grandpap too!" — Saturday Evening Post.

Up-to-Date.

MRS. COLLINS found the following Black-Hand letter pinned to her door one morning:

"Dear Mis. Collins: Unless you put a jar of jam, a hunk of chocolate cake, a apple pie an' a bag of candy down to the old well, we will steal your little boy and keep him, unless you pay us a milion dollars. The Black Hand."

The letter has been handed to the police and the criminal will soon be brought to justice. To date, Mrs. Collins' little boy has been the only one seen in the vicinity of the old well.—Judge.

A Changed Man.

"HAVE you noticed any change in your husband with the changing of years?"

"They do. Because where there's a cabaret there's usually less to eat."

Stories St. Louisans Tell IN KILLARNEY.

P. CONROY says the American Express Co. has sent so many money orders into the Killarney neighborhood in Ireland that it is as well known as a local concern. Taking advantage of this, he got even with an oarsman who inflicted a lot of old stories on him. He says: "On my last trip over there the oarsman who took us about the lakes wanted to tell riddles. We, of course, were victims. Finally I laboriously explained to him the American riddle of 'For what modern company was Eve Made?' and the answer 'For Adams Express Company.' Our revenge came before we left the lakes, for no sooner had the old fellow landed than he set out to spring his new riddle. He found an audience and told it and when none guessed the answer he told them 'For the American Express Company,' and tried to whip the whole crowd because they would not laugh."

"But, doctor," interrupted the patient, with a hopeless gesture. "I can't afford one!"

"Don't tell you to!" snapped the specialist. "I meant dodge 'em!"

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